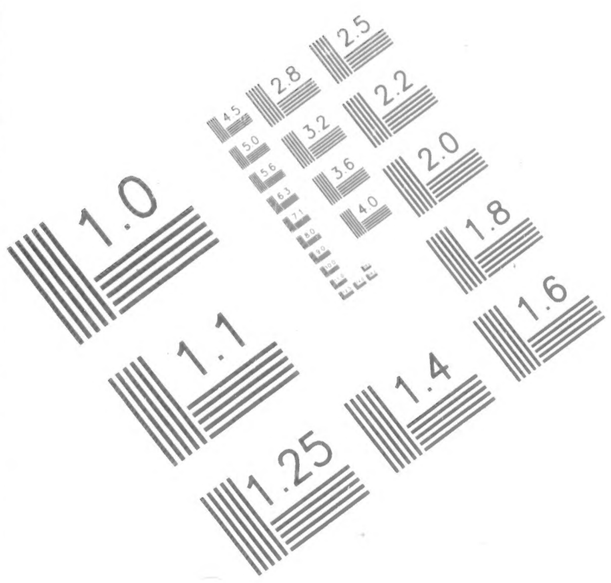
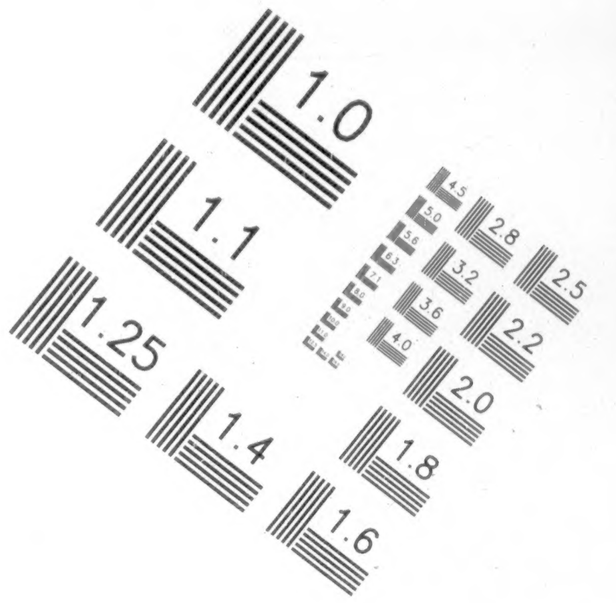


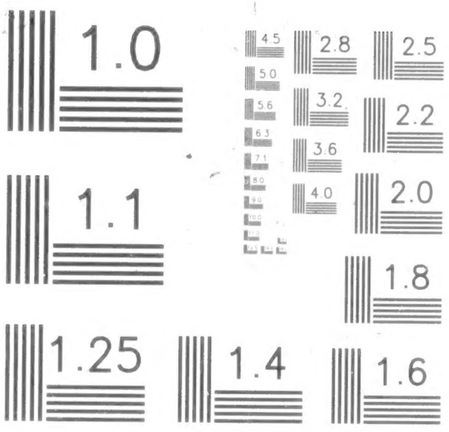
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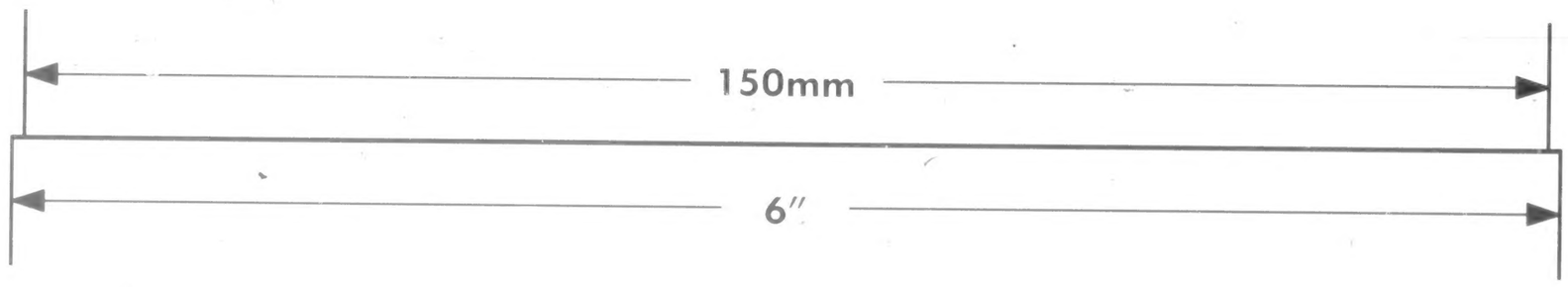
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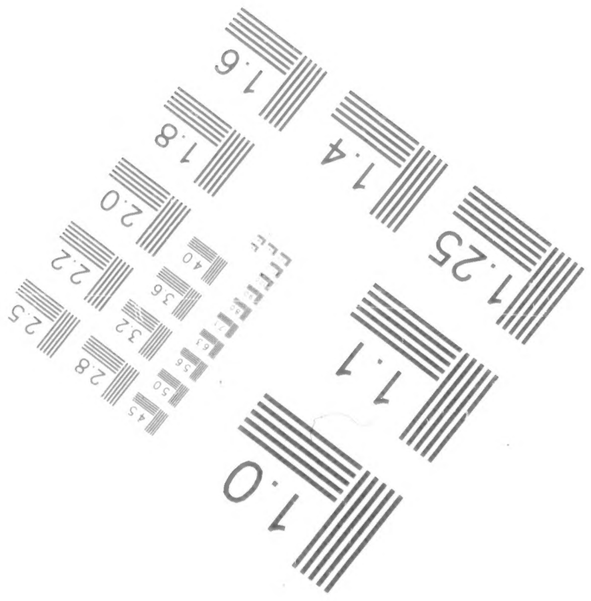
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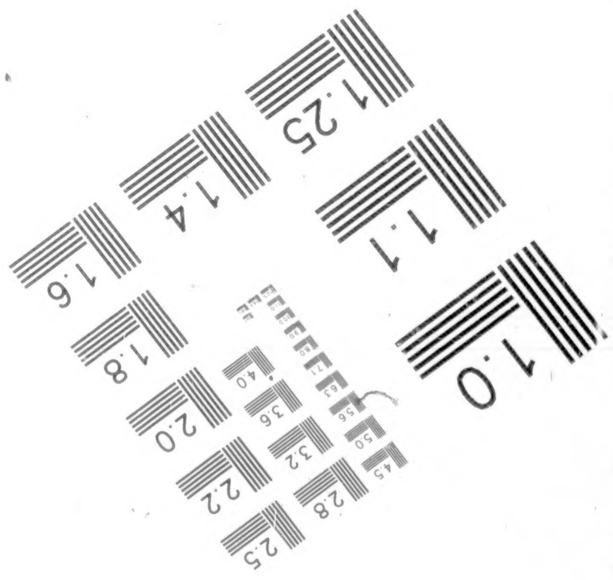






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INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational

structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA

Organization

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported To General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.

The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

Activities

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, decease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.[1] Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."[2]

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

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[1] Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.
[2] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.

(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.[3]

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various aliments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.[4]

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

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[3] House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

[4] Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.

post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from $2 to $7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.[5]

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of corps, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men $12–$13 per month, and $8–$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and south-western Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid $15 per month, including board and lodging, and women $10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."[6]

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.[7]

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[5] "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866–69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

[6] Paul A. Cimbala, "The "Talisman Power": Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865–68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

[7] Ibid, 160–64.

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed $50, or the punishment did not exceed $50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.[8]

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.[9]

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

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[8] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61–62.
[9] Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54–56.

in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during it first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to taken on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.[10]

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some $21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available $500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly $105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional $10,471 for the

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[10] Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia 1865–1870*, pp. 105–110.

repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.[11]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patients, and court papers.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

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[11] Ibid., pp. 116–118.

The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72). **NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.**

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

Surgeon in Chief

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.

Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau

headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Albany (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Albany (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

Americus (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867–March 1868), school reports (November–December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

Americus (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, August–November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August–November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January–May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned above.

Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

Athens (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received

mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register or orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Alanta (Freedmen's Hospital)
The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November

1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.

Augusta (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)
The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Bainbridge (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Bairdstown (Agent)
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Barton (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

Blakely (See Fort Gaines)

Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the

date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867–1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

Butler (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Campbellton (Agent)
Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

Carnesville ((Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.

Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)

Cartersville (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Clarksville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Columbus (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Columbus (Dispensary)
The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Crawfordsville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Cumming (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)

Cuthbert (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,

mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Dahlonega (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Dalton (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be

no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

Darien (Agent)
Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Darien (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume "prescription book," April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

Dawson (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this

volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)

Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)

Elijay (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)

Fort Gaines (Agent)
The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867–April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867–April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)

Greensboro (Agent)
Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866–67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)

Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–February 1867 and July 1867–November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866–February 1867, August 1867–November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866–February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866–February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865–July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January–November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

Griffin (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Halcyondale (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–November 1867 and June–August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.

Hawkinsville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, March–September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Hinesville (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Irvinton (Agent)
Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

Isabella (Agent)
Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

Jackson (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jonesboro (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Lafayette (Agent)
Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

Lagrange (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)

Lexington (Agent)
The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder

chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)
The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.

Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

Mcdonough (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)

Marion (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Milledgeville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February–June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867–August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Monroe (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Newman (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Newton (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

Newton (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Perry (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the

volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are "personal" reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

Quitman (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)

Rome (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the

correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

St. Marys (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

St. Simons Island (Agent)
Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.

Sandersville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.

Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

Savannah (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)
The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume "register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital," September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume "case, diet, and prescription book," January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)

Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)
The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

Warrenton (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

Washington (Agent)
The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Watkinsville (Agent)
Unbound letters received, December 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Waynesboro (Agent)
Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

Woodville (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,*** **1865–1872**

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M798, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M799, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M869, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93–118.

Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include O. O. Howard, *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968).

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	Volume (220)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Columbus (Dispensary)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (228)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Ration Returns, Register of Outdoor Patients, and Receipts	
	Volume (227)	1865, 1867–68
	Crawfordsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (262)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (261)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
58	School Reports, Contracts, Receipts, and Affidavits	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (263)	Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (264)	June–Nov. 1868
	Cumming (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (230)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (229)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	Register of Complaints Volume (231)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner, Albany)	
	Cuthbert (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (235)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (236)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume (232)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume (233)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
59	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	**Dahlonega (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	Dalton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60 (cont.)	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (248)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (249)	Jan.–Oct. 1868
61	**Darien (Agent)**	
	Letters Received and Contracts	1866–68
	Darien (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon	
	Volume (255)	Mar.–Sept. 1867
	Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary	
	Volume (256)	Mar. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Patients.	
	Volume (254)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	"Prescription Book"	
	Volume (253)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	Dawson (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (367)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (251)	Sept. 1868–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (252)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (366)	July 1867–Mar. 1868 and June–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (250)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (368)	Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Papers Regarding Complaints	1867–68
63	**Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville)**	
	Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville)	
	Elijay (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept.–Nov. 1867
	Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)	

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	**Fort Gaines (Agent)**	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.–June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A–W	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.–June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867–May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
64	**Fort Valley (Agent)**	
	Greensboro (Agent)	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)	
	Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867–July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64 (cont.)	Accounts	
	Volume (272)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Griffin (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
65	**Halcyondale (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (274)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (273)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (275)	July–Nov. 1867 and June–Aug.1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867–68
	Hawkinsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (277)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (276)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (278)	Mar.–July 1868
	Hinesville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867–68
	Irvinton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Isabella (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Apr.–Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	Jackson (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	**Jonesboro (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	LaFayette (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	LaGrange (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	Lexington (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	**Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (296)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (297)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (291)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867 and Apr.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (292)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (293)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (291)	
	1–133	Apr.–Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292)	
	A–W	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Entered in Volume 3 (293)	
	A–W	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Entered in Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (299)	Jan.–Apr.1866, Feb.–May 1866
	Volume 2 (300)	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
70	**Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)**	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (298)	Feb.–May 1869
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (295)	Jan.–May 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received	
	Volume 1 (301)	Oct. 1865–Jan. 1866, 1867–68, and Nov. 1865
	Volume 2 (302)	Feb.–Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70 (cont.)	Registers of Patients Treated at Hospital	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded and Monthly Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	McDonough (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	**Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71 (cont.)	**Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)**	
	Marion (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Milledgeville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monroe (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Newman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	**Newton (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73 (cont.)	Entered in Volume 2 (321) B–W	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (324)	July–Aug. 1868 and Sept.–Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	Newton (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent Volume (325)	Dec. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (326)	Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
74	**Perry (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent Volume (332)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (331)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Reports	1867–68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866–68
75	**Quitman (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent Volume (334)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (333)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials Volume (335)	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)	
	Rome (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75 (cont.)	Registers of Letters and Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.–June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A–W	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866–Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866–Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866–68
77	**St. Marys (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	St. Simons Island (Agent)	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Sandersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77 (cont.)	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (365)	May 1867–July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.–May 1868
	Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869–July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867–68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A–W	Mar.–Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.–July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865–Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865–June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865–Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks–Emmanuel	1865–68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson–Tattnall	1865–68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.–Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867–June 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84 (cont.)	Register of Claimants	
	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Savannah (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	"Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital"	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	"Case, Diet, And Prescription Book"	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)	
	Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	**Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Warrenton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	**Washington (Agent)**	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90 (cont.)	**Watkinsville (Agent)**	
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Waynesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent Volume (390)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent Volume (389)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1867 and Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (391)	June–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	Woodville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Unidentified Name Index 1 Volume	

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Albany	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel	
(Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard	
(Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
Americus	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Athens	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
Atlanta	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868

Augusta
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke	July–Aug. 1865
J. E. Bryand	Aug.–Nov. 1865
George R. Campbell	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866
William shields	Apr.–Sept. 1866
W. L. White	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
William F. Martins	Feb.–July 1867
E. S. Ehlers	July 1867–Jan. 1868
H. Catley	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham	Jan.–May 1869

Bainbridge
AGENT

W. L. Clark	June 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark	Jan.–May 1869

Bairdstown
AGENT

Joseph McWhorter	July 1866–Sept. 1868

Barton
AGENT

William Moffitt	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

Blakely
AGENT

William Genth	June–Nov. 1867

Brunswick (Subdistrict)
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree	July 1866–Mar. 1867
E. Ehlers	Mar.–May 1867
Douglas Risley	May 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley	Jan.–May 1869

AGENT

S. North	May 1867–Dec. 1868

Butler
AGENT
A. Pokorny — May–Oct. 1868

Campbellton
AGENT
E. S. Jackson — Feb. 1866–May 1867

Carnesville
AGENT
C. W. Beal — May–June 1867
K. Tyner — June–Sept. 1867
J. W. Barney — Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

Carrollton
AGENT
Edward Belcher (also at Dawson) — July 1867

Cartersville
AGENT
C. B. Blacher — Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Clarksville
AGENT
T. J. Herbert — June–Nov. 1867

Columbus
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Fred Mosebach — Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
George Wagner — May–Dec.1867
John Leonard — Jan.–Dec. 1868
Harry Haskell — Dec. 1868

AGENT
C. W. Chapman — May 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
Harry L. Haskell — Jan.–Mar. 1869

Crawfordsville
AGENT
William B. Moore — Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro) — May–Nov. 1868

Cumming
AGENT
W. J. Bryan — Apr. 1867–Jan. 1868
(also at Marietta) — Jan.–Dec. 1868

Cuthbert
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
F.A.H. Gaebel — Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867

AGENT
Charles Rauschenberg — June 1867–Jan. 1868
C. C. Hicks — Jan.–Mar. 1868
James A. Shiels — Mar.–May 1868
George Ballou — May–Dec. 1868

Dahlonega
AGENT
M. P. Archer — July 1866–Jan. 1867

Dalton
AGENT
Ralph L. Finney — June 1867–Apr. 1868
P. I. O'Rourke — Apr.–Nov. 1868

Darien
AGENT
Thomas Pease — June 1866–Apr. 1867

Dawson
AGENT
Charles Rauschenbert — Mar.–Apr. 1867
Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton) — July 1867
Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth) — Aug.–Sept. 1867
William Pierce (also at Albany) — Dec. 1867
William Pierce (also at Smithville) — Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
Andrew Clark — Sept.–Oct. 1868

Dorchester
AGENT
A. M. McIver — Jan. 1867

Eatonton
AGENT
J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville) — June–Dec. 1867

Elijay
AGENT
M. R. Archer — Sept.–Nov. 1867

Forsyth
AGENT
Edward Belcher (also at Dawson) — Aug.–Sept. 1867

Fort Gaines
AGENT
William Genth (also at Blakely) — June–Nov. 1867
William Genth — Nov. 1867–June 1868

Fort Valley
AGENT
Daniel Losey — Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868 and Oct.–Dec. 1868

Greensboro
AGENT
John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville) — May–Nov. 1868

Griffin
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
E. Ehlers — July 1866–Feb. 1867
John Leonard — July 1867–Jan. 1868
George Wagner — Jan.–Nov. 1868

AGENT
J. Clarke Swayze — Jan.–Sept. 1866
James J. Boynton — Sept. 1866–Mar. 1867

Halcyondale
AGENT
Lewis Wheelock — July–Dec. 1867
Chas Sawyer — Mar.–Apr. 1868
A. Leers — June–Dec. 1868

Hawkinsvile
AGENT
E. A. Polloch — Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
L. Lieberman — Mar.–Sept. 1868

Hinesville
AGENT
A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester) Jan. 1867
A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro) Feb.–Apr. 1867
Charles Holcombe May 1867–Nov. 1868

Irvinton
AGENT
H. de P. Young Aug.–Dec. 1868

Isabella
AGENT
William C. Carson Apr.–Aug. 1867

Jackson
AGENT
Wiley Goodman 1865–67

Jonesboro
AGENT
I. G. A. Waldrop June 1867–Nov. 1868

LaFayette
AGENT
D. J. Curtis May 1867–Mar. 1868

LaGarange
AGENT
B. C. Ferrell Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
W. E. Wiggins May 1867–Jan. 1868
Israel Towns Jan.–Apr. 1868
Harry Haskell Apr.–Dec. 1868

Lexington
AGENT
T. J. Robinson Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868
Joseph McWhortor Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868

Macon
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Louis Lambert Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
E. G. Locke Jan.–Apr. 1866
N. Sellers Hill Apr.1866–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
John A. Rockwell Jan.–May 1869

McDonough
AGENT
George M. Nolan — Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Marietta
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
O. B. Gray — Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868

AGENT
W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming) — Jan.–Dec. 1868

Marion
AGENT
H. M. Layless — Jan. 1866–July 1868
H. de Young — Aug. 1868

Milledgeville
AGENT
Thomas White — Dec. 1865–May 1867
J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton) — June–Dec. 1867
M. R. Bell — Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monroe
AGENT
John W. Arnold — Jan. 1866–Apr.1867

Newman
AGENT
William F. Martin — Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

Newton
AGENT
Andrew B. Clark — Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Perry
AGENT
Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley) — Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Daniel Losey — Jan.–Sept. 1868
Daniel Losey (Fort Valley) — Oct.–Dec. 1868

Quitman
AGENT
Alvin B. Clark — Apr. 1867–June 1868
O. N. Lyon — June–July 1868

Riceboro	
AGENT	
A. M. McIver	Feb.–Apr. 1867
St. Marys	
AGENT	
William Royal	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868
St. Simons Island	
AGENT	
William F. Eaton	1865
Sandersville	
AGENT	
Thomas Harris	1867
James R. Smith	May–Nov. 1868
Savannah	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
Col. H. F. Sickles	Oct. 1865–Feb. 1866
J. Hall	Feb.–Mar. 1866
George Crabtree	Mar.–June 1866
J. Kearny Smith	June–Oct. 1866
F. J. Foster	Oct.–Dec. 1866
J. Murray Hoag	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent)	Jan. 1869–Oct. 1870
J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent)	Oct. 1870–July 1872
Smithville	
AGENT	
William Pierce	Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
Stockton	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT	
H. F. Mills	June–Aug. 1867
H. F. Mills (Agent)	Aug.–Dec. 1867
Thomasville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
Capt. C. C. Richardson	Nov. 1865–Mar. 1866
Capt. Joseph O'Neil	Apr.–Dec. 1866
Capt. W. F. White	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

Warrenton	
AGENT	
Thomas Holden	Apr. 1867–June 1868
R. C. Authery	July–Nov. 1868
Watkinsville	
AGENT	
Calvin Johnson	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
Waynesboro	
AGENT	
A. A. Buck	Dec. 1865–May 1866
William Martins	June 1866–Dec. 1867
Max Marbach	Jan.–Dec. 1868
Woodville	
AGENT	
D. A. Newson	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

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Savannah, Ga.

back they whipped her right well.
I was there and know about it.

I solemnly swear that the above statement is true. I also swear that my wife who lives with L. S. Barstow 6 miles from where I lived, is now held as a slave, and has only four quarts of corn meal each week, no meat, no corn. There are about thirty others on the place, they have the same treatment.

Frank Baptiste
his
mark

MAR 8

NARA 4

My name is Frank Frazier. I lived in Clinch County Ga. at Station No 11. Atlantic & Gulf Rail Road. I belonged to Eli Millett, agent of the Ware-House. I had lived there three or four years. was taken there from near Fernandina when the Yankees took that town. I left there one week ago this night, arrived here yesterday at 12 o'clock. I left home Sunday night about dark, my master did not know I was coming. I came secretly. I travelled only in the night-till I arrived at the bridge of the Altamaha, which I found guarded by rebels with guns, they halted me, asked me for a ticket, I told them I had no ticket - they said I could not pass till morning. I thought I would cross after he went to bed. I waited till late, then crept into the bridge and found the guard lying down with his dog. He had a gun. I had come up with three women and three children the night after I left home, they were coming to their old home in Liberty County. They know nothing about being free. — We all went about a half a mile above

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the bridge in the woods and crossed on some logs. After we had crossed the Atchafalaya in this manner, they put dogs after us, this was about mid-night, We pushed on as fast as we could to Morgans Lake, about a mile this side of the bridge, the bridge across the lake was burned. the dogs were pressing us hard, the bank was about fifteen feet high. I went down to the water as quick as I could, I climbed down on the post of the bread and to the water, one woman threw down her child to me, I caught it, this was her baby, she then threw down to me, her little daughter, about five years old, I could not catch it, and the current swept it away and it was drowned, one of the other women, threw down her little girl, about seven years of age, I could not catch it, it was swept away and drowned; then the Mother got down and the other women, Another man had joined me with the women, we all got across the stream, I swam, and the other man helped the women across on the logs, The dogs could not get over, and we went on. I thought at time I was a Slave the same as ever. I had heard the Yankees, who came on the train, say we were free, but never heard my Master say so or;

NARA 6

any body else at his back there.
I came away because my Master would not allow me to go to see my Wife, who lived about six miles from my home.
The last time I had seen her, was Sunday in April. This is the ticket he gave me last. He had allways given me one every Saturday night. He said he would not give me one because the Yankees are on the road, and I would get into bad company and run away.
I have no fault to find with his mowing. He gave us a peck of Corn a week, and gave us about a pound and a half of bacon a week.
On the Saturday before I left home, my Master Eli Millet, whipped my Sister, with his own hands, I saw him do it. He did it with a Cow-skin. I think he gave her about fifteen blows. The marks are on her now.
My Master has for the last five months been agent for his brothers estate, and has whipped the people most powerfully, and whips them the same now as ever. About two weeks before I left home, he whipped brother, struck him a heavy blow over the eye. My brother run away and he offered twenty dollars or sold

or, twenty bushels of Corn, to any one who would hunt him up.
Two weeks ago to day, Martha Kirkland living at Mr. Stations with William Griffin, who owns her as his slave or, Claims her, was abused by Mrs Griffin, who asked to beat her. Martha run away, they caught her at Mr. S. and carried her back. Her brother Charles, and her baby run away with her and was caught. her child was carried back. with her, Charles was left at Mr. J, where he came. After they carried Martha back they whipped her right well, I was there and know about it.

Solemnly swear that the above statement is true. I also swear that my wife who lives with L. L. Barstow 6 miles from where I live, is now held as a slave, she has only four grants of Corn Meal each week, no Meat, no Corn. There are about thirty others on the place, they have the same treatment.

Frank × his Frazier.
mark.

Witness
Savannah June 5th. 1865. Signed D. M. Forker.
Chaplain 3d. U.S.C.T.

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My name is George Kinj. I belonged to Mr. Jno. Screen, — the former owner of the "Screen House," Savannah, — I lived in Brooks County, & was carried there with the rest of Mr Screens people from this place, at the beginning of the War. I left Brooks County a week ago last Saturday night, arrived here last night at 12 oclock. Mr Screen himself recently lived in Valdosta, he is in town now I believe, he used to come on the place here once, every other day. On the Dams place were 200 people belonging to Mr. Screen and Thomas Screen. Mr Jno. Screen was at the place two weeks ago last Friday, and left for Savannah on the next day, or said he intended to do so. He never told us we were free, never said anything about making any contract with us for paying us. We were working on the same way as when we went there, till I left. All the people thought they were slaves. I never knew I was free till I got to Savannah. I came because I heard the Yankees were here. Mr Screen, gave us only four quarts of Corn, to each hand

NARA 10

for Week. we drew it atwhile. and ground it in a hand Mill. This was our allowance, for two weeks before I left. before this, we had a peck of Corn each, we never had any Meat but once while I was there, I left because I had not enough to eat, and because he told us the Crop should be taken in if only two hands were left to take it in. I never heard any person White, or Black, say we were free until I got to Savannah. My place where I lived, was Laidman Station, No. 6 on the Gulf road about twenty miles from Valdosta. I saw many people on the rail road as I came along. all thought they were Slaves. Just one week before I left—that is about two weeks ago.—the Overseer, and the Owner, on the place where I lived—Reynolds was the name of the Overseer; and, Agrippa, that of the Owner— whipped Hannah, a Slave, belonging to Mr. Screven my owner. They gave her 60 Lashes because she left the work in the field and went off in the woods, she had only been gone about a half hour. they whipped her, to her bare back and tied her. Agrippa whipped her the first day, and when Reynolds came home he told him and Reynolds whipped her next day. She got 75 Lashes the

NARA 11

first-day, and next-day day [illegible]
Saw her 60. Mr Screven come up the
very next day and said nothing about—
it, that I heard of.

I Solemnly swear the above Statement
made by me is true.

George [illegible] Kniskern Signal U.S.A. Foster.
Chaplain 33. U.S.C.T.

Savannah June 5th 1865.

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Dec 8/65

Failed Payment

Affidavit

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My name is Tull Boyd. I have lived in Lowndes County, on the Gulf Coast Road, Station Valdosta, No. 15. I belonged to James Howell. I left Mr Howell at the above place a week ago last Thursday, arrived in this City last Wednesday, James Howell came home from the War- where he was Lieutenant - about the middle of April last. his brother-Charles, had one of the people, one week ago Tuesday Charles Howell told us we were free, and told me when You go home tell James You are free. I went home and master James told me to go about my business. I thought I would have one day to go fishing, and I came home to my Wife on Wednesday night- bringing some money. Charles Howell, had met me before I came home, while cutting a Pee tree, and said "did You leave James because You were free" I said Yes. I wanted something to eat- You know I dont get any Meat, and I thought I would go a fishing. Then he asked me "what did You come here for" and I said "to cut my pee-tree, he then said

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"If I had a nigger on my place that would be free. I'd set him adrift—"
I knew I was ruined. My mother who lived with Master James, sent word to me not to come home, for Master James swore he would kill me.
I was much frightened, and in the night went to the rail-road, about fifteen miles, to see my brother, I was followed to Batilla River by dogs and men on horses.
About the first of May Mr Gibson and Mr. Boyd, white men, run Scott Boyd, with two hair of hounds all day, and then he got away through some water; and they came up again with him in about a week and a number miles Soon after James Powell came home he whipped Patty, a colored woman, with about 75 lashes, and my sister Maria, about 60 lashes. Mr Tilman, who lives near them, just a little before I came off— the week before I left,— whipped his man Willis about 250 lashes because he let his mare get out of the State So far as I know all the white people hold their Negroes as Slaves now, and work them, this is the case I am certain for a hundred miles West of the Alabama,

NARA 15

I solemnly swear that the above
statement was made by me on the 8th
day of June, and is true according
to the best of knowledge and belief

/ Sign / Jacob Boyd.

Witness.
J. M. Fowler.
Chaplain 53rd U.S.C.I.

NARA 16

Savannah Ga.
June 29. 1865 —

Ketchum A. J.
Capt & A.A.G.

Statement of Betsey
Ivey; that — Elisha
Wesley of Emanuel
Co. Ga. still holds her
three children as slaves;
that often she has come
to Savannah, but were
overtaken, seventy miles,
and carried back by
said Wesley, with his
people in pursuit almost
of.

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City of Savannah } County of Chatham, Ga.

Betsey Lexcy, being duly sworn says that Elisha Mosley, of Emanuel County Ga. holds three of her children as slaves, that he is in the habit of whipping them, and on or about the 20th of June whipped her daughter Sallie in the severest manner, and branded her in three places. That deponent with her three children started for Savannah, on Tuesday 24th June 1865. but were overtaken by Mosley, the same day at Ellmans ferry. That he beat them severly, knocked her son Edmond, on the head with a gun, and carried the party back with him, except deponent, who hid in the bushes, and was not observed by Mosley who allows no one to come in his place, for fear they may tell the Negroes they are free. That said Mosley holds his people in abject slavery, has robbed deponent of money, all her clothes that he might thereby prevent her from leaving him.

Betsey her X mark. Lexcy

Sworn before me this 29 day of June 1865
A. P. Ketchum
Capt. A. A. I. G.

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Savannah Ga.
June 29th 1865.

Ketchum. A. P.
Capt - A. D. C.

Statement of Peggy Exacy,
who says that - Clinton
Maxey of Emanuel
Co. Ga. holds three of her
children as slaves, that
he is in the habit of whip-
ping them, they attempted
to come to Savh but were
ridden, severely beaten, and
taken back, He allows no
one to come on his place
for fear they may tell the
negroes, they are free,

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City of Savannah, County of Chatham
and State of Georgia,

Betsey Lexey being duly sworn, says,
that Elisha Mosley of Emanuel County Geo.
holds three of her children as slaves, that
he is in the habit of whipping, and, On or
about the 20th of June 1865 whipped her
daughter Sallie, in the severest manner, and
branded her in three places. That deponent
with three children started for Savannah on
Tuesday 27th June, but were overtaken by
Mosley, the same day at Tatemans ferry,
That he beat them severly, knocked her son
Edward on the head with a gun, and
carried the party back with him, except
deponent who hid in the bushes and was
not observed by Mosley, who allows no
one to come on his place for fear they may
tell the negroes they are free. That said
Mosley holds his people in abject slavery
has robbed deponent of nearly all her clothes
that he might thereby, prevent her from leaving
him.

her
Betsey X Lexey
mark

Sworn before me this
27th day of June 1865

Capt & A. A. G.

upon said Walker.— This at Savannah Ga.
between the hours of ten in the morning and
two in the afternoon on the 4th. day of Dec. 1865.

Charges to be preferred by
A. P. Richmond
Capt. A.D.C.

A. P. Richmond

Witness
Henry Walker Dunn Major 12th U.S.C.T.—
Surgeon J. K. Bigelow — Post Surgeon Savannah
Corps Savannah
Edward A. Edy. — "

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Charges and Specifications preferred against Anthony Mc Hale, , civilian. —

Charge 1. — Assault with intent to kill. —

Specification. — In this: that he, Anthony M. Hale, civilian, did unlawfully, wilfully, and maliciously, with a revolving pistol, offer violence towards the person of Henry Walker, an enlisted soldier of the United States and Drum Major of the 128th. Regiment U.S.C. Troops, and with intent to kill him, did then and there shoot the said Drum Major, Henry Walker, inflicting thereby a severe and dangerous wound upon the person of the said Walker. This at Savannah Geo. between the hours of ten in the morning and two in the afternoon, on the 4th. day of July. 1865. —

Charge 2. — Assault with a deadly weapon. —

Specification. — In this: that he, Anthony M. Hale civilian, did unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously offer violence towards the person of Henry Walker, ~~Drum Major~~ an enlisted soldier in the service of the United States, and Drum Major of the 128th. Regiment U.S.C. Troops, and did then, and there, and by means of the said pistol shoot the said Drum Major Henry Walker

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causing thereby a serious and dangerous wound to the person of said Walker.— This at Savannah Ga. between the hours of ten in the morning and two in the afternoon on the 4th. day of July, 1865.—

Charge 2d.— Unlawfully and maliciously wounding a United States soldier who was then & there in the due execution of his office.

Specification.— In this, that he Anthony Burkhalter civilian did unlawfully, wilfully, and maliciously offer violence towards the person of Henry Walker, an enlisted soldier in the service of the United States, and Major of the 12th. Regiment United States Col'd. Troops, and ~~did then and~~ with intent to do the said Walker some grievous bodily harm, did then and there shoot the said Major Henry Walker, and did thereby inflict a severe and dangerous wound upon the person of the said Walker.— This at Savannah Ga. between the hours of ten in the morning and two in the afternoon on the 4th. day of July, 1865.

Charges to be preferred by
A. P. Ketchum
Capt. A.D.C.

Returns
Henry Walker Major 12th U.S.C.T.—
Reuben J. K. Bigelow— Post Surgeon Savannah
Capt Savannah—
Edward Edy. — "

A. M. Hadley

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Sergeant Major
New York — 1865 —

Hilton, M.P.
Capt. A.A.G.

Asst. Adjt. Gen'l
Fifth Corps, U.S. Dept
Gulf & Staff to Gen.
Major Gen'l Charles
& Staff to Gen.
Major Gen'l Charles

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City

City & Savannah and
County of Chatham } ss.- Henry Walker of
said City and County being duly sworn
says that he is down major civil Otw. 28th.
Regt. N. S. C. Trops.— ~~and on~~ has been in the
United States service since the 1st day of April
1865. and previous to that time was for twenty
years a resident of said city. That he has
reason to know that one Ellen Henly a white
woman who has ~~been~~ ~~married~~ ~~to~~ ~~one~~ ~~Doe~~
married to deponent
is the mistress of a certain disorderly
house on Margaret street near Farm street
and also
where United States soldiers and others are in
the habit of congregating, and conducting
themselves in a drunken and disorderly
manner.— That on the 4th. of July instant
deponent was cruelly and wantonly shot
by a man, dressed in United States uniform
who entered on a drunken, from the ~~said~~
condition,
house of said Ellen Henly, and having
deponent
deponent made his escape and returned to the
said house.— And deponent further says that
he ~~is~~ knows who is ~~is~~ this shooting affray
said house, and is the party referred to in the affi=
davit.—

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 19th day of July. 1865.)
A. T. Ketchum
Capt. & A.D.C.—

his
Henry X Walker
mark

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Statement of Dick
Cavendish, Vice Consul
from Tunis (Extract)
Read the two records re-
ceived this Morning &
the last Statement
to be received from Mr
Murray, Consular
Post Master.

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And Comptroll. Writing from Dist
Court Georgia — States that he adopted a
Set of Resolutions, and two days after he
died in said State for your Action &
Some, & he said Resolutions Copied in his
Own Handwriting — Answer for Info, & Return
he Sent a Copy of Same, Also his Wife
Child died Sept — on Wednesday last &
Buried on Friday — Also Sister
on Fri, Same, and on Sat Last Brother in Law
Married, Two Sept Ill — Answer all Letters
Received & Same Not Info Hav — on Hand

Savannah Ga.
Dec 19th 1865

Savannah Ga
August 5. 1865

Dear Aunt,

Yesterday was a day of
great excitement in Bulloch County
Ga. Yesterday at half past
two oclock a negro girl
belonging to Mr Cone was
taken from his bed
and severely beaten by
Ed. Strickland, Jim Williams,
Wesley Mosely, Morgan Mosely,
and Walter Mosely all of
said County & State.

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Prince Jamieson
of Tattnall County Ga States that on
Tuesday night-bout 12, o'clock. July 25. 1865
while he lay quietly in bed at his own
house, in said County, a party of white
men, viz Edmond Strickland, Jon Watkins,
Wesley Manley, Morgan Manley, Whitfield Moore
all residents of said county, and well known
to said Prince Amerida, came to his house
and without any provocation whatever;
seized him, put a bag over his head carried
him a short distance from his house in the
woods, where the said party of white men
beat him severely

his
Prince × Amerida
mark.

Witness, L. J. Trey,

Swansboro Ga. Aug. 3d 1865

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Affidavit

Affidavit relating

to alleged

1866

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Georgia
Chatham County } ss

Befor me in person appeared Algernon S. Hartridge, Who being duly Sworn upon oath Says, that within two days last past, he some person or persons unknown, the following goods, to wit, one entire bale of upland Cotton marked (1) on the edge, and one half bale of the same lot of Cotton, the remainder of which is now in my possession, been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away out of ~~the~~ one of the Stores of the said Algernon S. Hartridge in the City of Savannah County and State aforesaid, and that deponent hath probable cause to suspect, and doth suspect, that said Cotton or a part thereof are concealed in the Warehouse on the corner of Jefferson & Bryan Sts or Store of Alexander Harden (Colored) in said City County and State.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 22nd day of
January 1866 -

A S Hartridge

Weldon Brondow
1st Lieut and Act Asst Sub Com
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A.L.

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Jerry Ellis

Barkeley

Tibetan

Plants Denoh

Pramnah

NARA 32

State of Georgia }
Chatham County } Personally appeared

before me. J. D. Daly a justice of the Peace
in and for the County of Chatham, Leo J Barthelmy
a Detective of the City of Savannah who after being
sworn saith that from information received he
has reason to believe that certain property stolen
from Dan. J. Hayden on the night of the 22nd inst
is in the possession of a certain Negro man
named Residing on State Street
came between Jefferson & Barnard Streets, therefore
the said Leo J Barthelmy Detective of the City of
Savannah prays that authority be granted him
To search the premises before mentioned and also
to arrest any free person or persons in whose pos-
session the stolen property may be found.

Sworn and subscribed to before } Leo J Barthelmy
me, this the 25th day of January 1866 } Detective City Police

Wm. D. Daly J.P.
Chatham County Georgia

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Shelby 25/16

H. G. Reese

Mechanic

NARA 34

State of Georgia
Chatham County } Personally came and appeared Hermann G. Reuse who being duly sworn and doth saith that from information received and which he expects to prove by Witnesses; that my Dark Sadle and bridle that was Stolen from the front of Mey store in the city of Savannah; is on Skidaway Island in the possession of a Colard Man named Wallace Berrien, and that said Dark Sadle and bridle is the property of this deponent and was wickedly Stolen from deponent on the night of the 17th of February A.D. 1866.

Sworn to before me
this 23d February 1866
Jno. A. Staley J.P.
Chatham County Georgia

H. G. Reuse

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Office Freedmen Bureau

Savannah Feb 25/66

David Underwood

affidavit.

Respectfully forwarded to

Judge A. H. Shaw.

Stating. Requesting him to cause the bonds of the parties also that the said Holland may be made to pay the said Underwood Col. One dollar per day for all the time that Holland has had the horse in his possession, And also give the said Holland to declare for refusing the said Underwood

[illegible]

Lt. Crabtree

Asst A. Sub Com. F.G.

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Sapulpa. Oklahoma
April 15th 1966

Personal appeared before me and made
oath to the following

I David Underwood Col do make
oath as follows. I had a horse given to me
by one of Gen'l Sherman's Officers. At the time
the Horse was very sick and unable to stand
this was in Dec 1865 I thought I would not
kill the horse as many advised me but
try and save him if I. I kept the horse
and doctored him and took the best of care
of him, and after a long time the horse
began to improve, I felt much pleased and
if possible took still better care of him.
After the horse had got better so that he
began to be some use to me, A while man
by the name of William Joe Hollard came
where I was with my horse, and took my horse
from me. I asked him what he meant, The
Answer he made me. A Nigger has no
right to have a horse or to keep one. He
took the horse with him. This was in Liberty
County. Holcut took the horse the next Spring
after I had owned him all winter. I know of
other cases like mine but all of them have had
their horses returned to them.

The horse is a large bay with U S marked
on the fore shoulder. Geo. F Graham
Col 1st Battalion 2nd Indian

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Bureau of Refugees F'd & A. L
Office of Actg Sub Asst Comm
Savannah Geo. June 18th 1866

Captain W W Dean A.A.G.
Augusta Georgia

Captain.

I have the honor respectfully call your attention to the inclosed affidavit. I would have arrested the parties named, & committed them to Jail, but I cannot obtain guards to send and have them arrested. I write a request to Bvt Maj Genl A. Meyer Comdg Post, for a guard for that purpose, enclosing plaint and my request as in his answer endorsed upon it. Suspecting, as that Bvt Maj. Genl. Meyer may be instructed to furnish me with guards, I write to parties; whereas I may find it necessary to call upon him for them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J Keany Smith
Capt & Actg Sub Asst Comm
Savannah Geo

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Bureau of Refugees F & A.L.
Office of Dep. Sub. Asst. Comsr
Savannah. Geo June 18-1866

Bryant. Rebecc. "Freedwoman"

Makes affidavit that David Woody & Stephen Floyd (" living in Appling County. Ga. 12 miles from Doctor Bowen "came to Isaac. Woody's place (" in Appling Co. 12 miles from Doctor Bowen's plan ") and told Judy Woods "Freedwoman" to go home with them. she refusing to do so. they beat & kicked her & drained her to their Buggy & dragged her off with them.

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Bureau of Refugees &c A. L.
Office of A.C.g Sub Asst Comr
Savannah Geo. June 18th 1866

State of Geo
Chatham Co

Personally appeared before me J. Emory
Smith Capt & A.C. Asst Comr" one Rebecca Bryant -
"Freedwoman" who upon oath states that David Moody and
Stephen Lloyd "(who live in Effingham Co. 12 miles from Ebenezer -
"Town") came to (illegible) ("in Effingham County
12 miles from Ebenezer town") and asked Judy Moody,
"Freedwoman", to go home with them. She said "I could not
go with you!" then they," David Moody & Stephen Lloyd"
knocked her down with the butt ends of their pistols
her - They then put a chain around her neck & wrists &
locked her to a waggon - they then mounted in and
drove off - dragging her after them. Judy Moody is
now at Stephen Lloyds - I dare not go back for
fear of being killed.

Sworn & subscribed before
me - this 18th day June 1866
J. Emory Smith
Capt & A.C. & A. Comr
Savannah Geo

her
Rebecca X Bryant
mark

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Bureau of Refugees, Freed'm & A. L.
Office of Dep. Sub-Asst Comr.
Savannah Geo. July 7-1866

Samuel Buck - "Freedman"

Takes Affidavit that his daughter "Chloe Buck" has been kicked sick by the thumbs of two women in the employ of Daniel E Roberts - Esq. of Screven.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.
Office of Actg. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Savannah Geo. July 5th 1866

Personally appeared before me T. Fourno Smith Capt & A. S. A. Com
one Samuel Bush "Freedman" who upon oath states that
Fred Powell (col'd) in Screven County near Ogeechee Ferry
beat his daughter "Chloe Bush" with a piece of rail. My
daughter grabbed the piece of rail from her & struck her again - My daughter
picked up another piece & struck her again - My daughter
then struck Fred Powell & they fought until My daughter
got the better of him. Fred Powell made to the Comd
& Pickets (Agent of this Bureau) about the case & the
Pickets came down to Fred Powell's house & took
out of the field & tied her up by the thumbs for
two hours and a half. The Pickets - would not hear
the statement of the case & would not listen to me
- Released - & tied her up by the thumbs against
the representations which Fred Powell made to them
about the case.

Sworn & Subscribed
this 5th day of July 1866
T. Fourno Smith
Capt & A. A. Com
Savannah Geo -

Samuel X Bush
his mark

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office of A. A. G. Commissioner
Savannah Geo. July 17th 1866

Charles Griffin Freedman.

States affidavit that he has been residing with Graham Jones Esq of Screven County Geo & that he one the night last, and struck him on the head, then took from his Buggy a whip & struck me several blows with it & ordered me to take down my clothes; & then run away.

The boy sent back to work & he told a falsehood in the matter & instructed Mr Roberts to investigate the case

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Savannah Ga July 17th 1866

State of Georgia }
County of Chatham }

Personally appeared before me J. Keasny Smith A. A. A. Com'r Freedmen Ga. S. C. & A. L. Charles J. Jeffreys who being duly sworn says: That on the 14th day of July 1866 one Mr Harden residing with Reuben Jones Esq of Screven County Georgia called me while I was engaged cleaning a horse and without any provocation whatever struck me on the right eye and struck me on the head with his hand. He then sent for his buggy-whip and ordered me to let down my clothes but previously striking me several blows with the whip. I then escaped from him and came to Savannah.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of July 1866

J. Keasny Smith
Capt & A.A.A. Com'y

his
Charles X Jeffreys
mark

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Julia Thaine
Sylvie
Ben
Fannie

Friday at 10 A.M.
March 13 1866
2nd
14. 1866

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Bureau of Refugees. [illegible]
[illegible] U. S. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 20 [illegible]

Eliza Miller
"Freedwoman"

States that Mr Robert Nichols
Cursed her & drove her off
the plantation. & refused to pay
her - upon the representations
of the Foreman Wm Frazer
"Colored"

I found that this woman had
left me a Saturday & she told
me five or six more when I
visited the plantation - She has
broken her contract in several
ways & Mr Nichols turned
her off -

J. R. Smith
Capt & A. A. G. Com.

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Personally appeared before me "J. Fanny Smith, Capt & A. A. Adjutant." Eliza. Miller "Freedwoman" who upon oath states that she was hired by Mrs. M. Richards & Ridaway, Island to work for him as a field hand, for one year at $15. per month & five children aged respectively 9 & 13 years, two at work at $15. per month, one at work at $10. per month, & one at work at $5. per month & that the said Richards was to furnish them with the usual Rations & to treat them, as she said "like people, like the price, in other words as he treats his own people so he must treat you & does not treat you so, & complains to Gen. Saxton that you do not work."

Eliza her X Miller
mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 20th day of Jan 1866
J. Fanny Smith
Capt & A.A.A. Adjutant

Dunn ... Pettigrew ... Office ... Newman ... Woodman ... Foster ... Powell ... "Woodwoman"

States that Mr Foster ... Richds drove her out ... Plantation ... refused to pay her.

... investigated this matter ... found that the within named Woman had no cause for complaint ... that she ... was seen ... quarrelsome ... was taken ... the fact in general ...

... Smith
... Justice of Peace

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Utah Territory
Utah County

Personally appeared before me [illegible] Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State Easteit Powell who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of Provo City in said County and Territory and that he is over the age of twenty one years and that he has been employed by Wm. C. Nichols & Co. Millwrights and Builders to work in the field at $20 per month. That he commenced to work on the 21st day of June 1866 and worked until the 19th day of July 1866 and that Nichols & Co. have refused to pay him the amount due him for his services and that he is justly entitled to the sum of Eighty dollars and no cents for the same.

his
Easteit Powell
mark

Witness Decon Bradley.

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 20th day July 1866
Wm. Smith
Clk. U.C. & U.C. Courts

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Rec'd Express F.W.&C.
Office U.S. Provost
Marshal Gen. July 24th/66

Rosa Freeman
"Freedwoman"

Complains that her
husband David Freeman
beats & abuses her and
refuses to support her.
Also states that he was
arrested by an Officer
of the Bureau at Fernandina
whom he knocked down &
then ran away. This man
works at Thunderbolt.

This man has left the
place & cannot find out
where he has gone to and
the woman is dissatisfied as
long as he does not return
& provide for her.

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State of Georgia
County of Chatham } Personally appeared before me "Capt
J. Keanny Smith" A. J. A. Comes one "Rosa Freeman"
"Freedwoman" who upon oath states that her husband
(David Freeman "Freedman" to whom she has been
married about nine months) has beaten her repeatedly,
and refuses to support her. we lived at Fernandina
Fla - about four months - during that time he
beat and abused me. I reported it to the Officer
in Charge of the Freedmans Bureau, he had him
arrested & he got out of the Guard House & hit
me a piece, & running away until a new Officer Took
Charge - he (the husband) then came back & beat me
again - I had him arrested - he knocked the Officer
down & ran away & came here to Savannah. this
is May 1866. Since that time he has abused me &
failed to pay for the rent of my room & has not
provided me with any money, food or clothing. I
told him not. I would go to the Freedmans Bureau.
he said - damn the Freedmans Bureau - I'll have
you before them. On Saturday night he came to my
room, took all his things, some few articles &
some bedding belonging to me & the use has made
use of mine - he told me he would rather keep
a woman than be married - because she could
not have him to run - & I could. I then told him
that if he wanted to leave me I'd get a Divorce
the court for - he said if I can get a Divorce

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without paying for it; I'll get it for you, if I can't I won't give it to you; you can go without it. I said if you want to leave me, leave me like a man! He has no just cause for complaint against me.

her
Josa X Sherman
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 24th day of July 1866

L. Kenny Smith
Capt & A.A.G. Howard

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Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Office U. S. A. Comm
Savannah Geo Sept 1-1866

Easton. Noah - "Freedman"

Makes affidavit that
Bill Rogers. Elisha Moore,
John C. Wilkes & ors
other White men came
to his house at night
broke it open, beat him
with a club & shot at
him when he ran away -
this in Talnall Co. Ga
on or about July 15 1866

Affiant was sent to
Talnall Co. to assist the
Freedmen Bureau Agent there
but was unable to do so
on account of the
threats & violence of
the Rebels & Swamps

J. Mansfield Smith
Bvt Maj & Asst

Filed

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Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Savannah Ga Sept 1st 1866

Chatham County
State of Georgia

Personally appeared before me Lt Meldon
P. Condon on duty in office of the Commissioner Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
North Easton (Colored) who being duly sworn says he is a Resident of Bulloch
County State of Georgia that is worked on the Plantation of Robt
Alexander planting upon shares that about the 19th of July 1866
a road leading in my house at about 11 o'Clock at night when William Rogers
Hiddle Rogers Richard Rogers and others of the Same Came to my house and
told me to come out & asked them what for & when William Rogers said it made
no difference what for, & told him I would not come out and asked the
Lord and fastened it when they broke it open I immediately ran out of
the house when one of them caught hold of me but I got away from
him leaving my shirt sleeve in their hands and ran when one of the party
fired at me but did not hit me the white States that when they broke
open the door they rushed into the house and Rogers the middle struck him
with down with the head end of a Club

his
Sworn to and subscribed before me North X Easton
mark

this 1st day of September 1866

Meldon P. Condon
Lt A.A.A.G.

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Dec 1/66

Buck Cameron

Affidavit

Savannah

Office Asst Com Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Savannah

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Maj Genl Davis
Asst Comr Bu
Office A.A.G.
for his information
& action. I have the
honor to be, Genl, very
respectfully, your
obt servt
[illegible]
Capt & A.A.A.G.

Office A. Com'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah, Ga., Dec 7, 1866.

Respectfully returned to F. J. Foster Esq., Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., who will have the within named freedman make affidavit before the Civil authorities – If they refuse to act, a Military force will be sent to arrest the guilty parties in compliance with G. O. No 44, C. S., from H.Q. Gen. of the Army.

By Command of
Bvt Maj. Gen. Tillson,
Eugene Secretto.
Capt & A.A.A.G.

The within named Buck Cameron has been instructed how to proceed in the within case.

[illegible]
Capt & A.A.G.

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State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

Personally appeared before me
the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County
Thomas Freedman, who on oath says.

That he contracted to work during the present
year for Jas. Cooper, Esq. living four miles
above Station No 1 Central R.R. in Screven
County Ga.

That the said Cooper was
to pay him for his labor, one fourth of
the crops raised said year with provisions for
the support of the said Freedman.

That he has not left during the year and
has remained until recently. That Private
Cooper never furnished said Affl. with the provisions
stipulated in the contract. That Affl. was
obliged to procure provisions for himself and
family from other sources. That Affl. has
applied to Cooper for his share of the crop
which he refused to do. Affl. is informed
and believes that Cooper has sold a portion
of said crop. That Affl. has been offered
by Cooper the sum of $100 for his share
of said crop. That Affl. is informed that
Cooper has shipped a portion of said crop
to Savannah. That Affl. has been informed
that Cooper has sold a portion of said crop
in

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Bl'ds & Freedm's
Bur. Geo.

Fred. Gordon

Affidavit

Dec 4/65

Office A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah, Ga., Dec 5th 1865.

Respectfully returned to
F. J. Foster Esq, Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L., Savannah, Ga., who will proceed to Screven County and investigate this case, and take such action as may be necessary to secure justice to the freedmen.

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Tillson,
Eugene Pickell.
Capt. & A. A. A. G.

Report of investigation and papers to be sent to Asst. Comr. Dec. 11th 1865.

Wm. Wells,
Capt. & A.A.G.

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Office Asst. Adj. Gen. U.S.
Savannah Ga Oct 4th

Respectfully forwarded
to Brig. Gen. Asst. Adj. Gen.
Dept. Asst. Comm. Gen
U.S.A. for such action
as he may deem proper
in the premises.

I do not recommend that
Capt. Hargrave be appointed
to a Staff Corps. to
the effect that the Agent
of the Department of
Richd. Hy. was sent
to Savannah to act.

Brevet Major
Asst Adjt Gen U.S.A

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State of Georgia
Chatham County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Deputy of the County aforesaid Mrs. Harriet Goodwin who on oath says that he resides on the plantation of Mr. Josiah Tattnall, of Chatham County, and was employed by said Tattnall to work the crop of rice and provisions for said year. That he was present at the house of said Tattnall on the [illegible] day of [illegible] when the said Tattnall and Mr. Williamson the overseer of the crop. That the said Tattnall ordered the said Williamson to take the said Goodwin and [illegible] from the plantation and that the said Williamson refused to do so unless the said Tattnall would give him a written order for the same. That the said Tattnall then wrote the said order and delivered it to the said Williamson who then carried the said Goodwin off the plantation.

Deponent further says that the said Goodwin was then employed in the usual manner in the cultivation of said crop and that Williamson was then overseer. Deponent further says that the said Goodwin was then a slave and the property of the said Josiah Tattnall.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of March 1846

Harriet Goodwin

Deponent further says that the said Goodwin was then employed in the usual manner in the cultivation of said crop and that Williamson was then overseer. Deponent further says that the said Goodwin was then a slave and the property of the said Josiah Tattnall.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of March 1846

Deponent further says that the said Goodwin was then employed in the usual manner in the cultivation of said crop and that Williamson was then overseer. Deponent further says that the said Goodwin was then a slave and the property of the said Josiah Tattnall.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of March 1846

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there to his injury, but they deny the power
of compelling them later without proper
proofs, and question the right of the Tribal
Council, considered as the actors of Robert
in endorsing the contract to that effect, and
without their knowledge or consent.

No further answer that he sees called by
the foregoing to respond otherwise than
as he has done.

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Asst Comr

John Smith

Applicant

John Smith (col'd) Application

Office Agl Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Savannah Ga. 22nd Dec. 1866

Respectfully forwarded
to Bvt. Maj. Genl Davis,
Tillson Asst Comr Bureau
R.F. & A.L. State of Ga. for
his information & action

J.R. Davenport
Agl Bureau R.F. & A.L.

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Mil or other Dept plainly
ing his title, the Asst C
cannot interfere, but mu
leave him to recover his p
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by the civil laws of the St

By Command of
Bvt Maj Gen Tille
Eugene Tochew
Capt & A.A.G.

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Office A. Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Savannah, Ga., Jany 8th, 1867.

Respectfully returned - If
John Smith (freedman) can es-
tablish, to the satisfaction of
the Asst Comr, that he purchased
or otherwise received, in a le-
gal manner from the York, the
legal possession of the pony,
the animal will be restored
to his possession by Military
authority - Unless the freedman
John Smith has some Bill

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John Smith

Affidavit

John Smith (col'd) Application

Office Agl Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Savannah Ga. 22" Dec. 1866

Respectfully forwarded
to Bvt. Maj. Genl Davis
Tillson Asst Comr Bureau
R.F.&A.L. - State of Ga. for
his information & action

J.R. Davenport
Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Office A. Comr Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Savannah, Ga., Jany 8th, 1867.

Respectfully returned - If
John Smith (freedman) can es-
tablish, to the satisfaction of
the Asst Comr, that he purchased
or otherwise received, in a le-
gal manner from the Govt, the
legal possession of the pony,
the animal will be restored
to his possession by Military
authority - Unless the freedman
John Smith has some Bill

of Sale or receipt from the Qr.
Mr or other Dept plainly shew-
ing his title, the Asst Comr
cannot interfere, but must
leave him to secure his rights
in the manner prescribed
by the Civil laws of the State.

By Command of
Bvt Maj Gen Tillson,
Eugene Tackett
Capt & A.A.G.

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To The Commandant
of the Post
Respectfully addressed

The Application of
John Smith, a person of Color, beg leave respectfully and earnestly to represent, that he is the owner of a certain cream Colored Pony, by virtue of a Title of the United States, respecting abandoned property; that the right of property & possession to said Pony, was investigated and recognized by the Government as will appear by reference to the enclosed order; Your Petitioner represents further that in pursuance of the order he made a demand upon Mr Higgins for the Pony, but Higgins refused & still refuses to give him his property, because "Yankee authority gave it to your Petitioner". Your Petitioner further represents, that said Pony was never the property of Higgins or of any other citizen in Emanuel County, but happening as it did, that your Petitioner resided in said County, and being ignorant of Law & a colored person, Higgins forcibly and against your Petitioners will and without any right or authority whatever seized the Pony & holds the same by force.

Your Petitioner further shows that he would apply for the legal remedy of a "Writ of Possession" in Emanuel Co. but that he is fully persuaded in view of the prejudice against him growing out of the recent change in the Status of affairs, that it would be only vanity & vexation of spirit to resort to such authority. Your petitioner represents that he is a poor man, of large helpless family, wholly dependant upon him for support, & that this Pony is a means of bread to him. Your Petitioner asks in a most respectful

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manner to remind the Authorities of the recent order prohibiting the interference of Civil Authority with U.S. Titles, and furthermore that there has never been and please taken to place your Petitioner in the possession of his property.

In View of these facts Your Petitioner asks the United States to interfere so far as to see justice done. and asks a Guard to guard the property & hold the same subject to adjudication by the U.S authorities, or in case of no dispute to place the same in the Possession of your Petitioner

With great respect.

John Smith. Col.

Personally appeared before me an Agent of the Bureau of R.F.&A.L. John Smith, Freedman, who upon oath swears that the above petition is true in every respect.

Sworn & Subscribed to before me
this 22nd day of Dec 1866
G.D. Davenport
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Savannah Ga

John X Smith
mark

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Capt N. S. Hill U.S.A.
A. A. Com. Freedmen Bureau
Macon Geo.

Captain:— The bearer Henry Young is an industrious & respectable freedman, who to my knowledge has been, grossly wronged by the parties named in the enclosed affidavit.— If you can possibly have the said George Johnson & Zack —— arrested & punished it will do much to subserve justice & right a worthy freedman —

Very Respectfully
J. W. White
Agt Freedmen Bureau Co.

Milledgeville January 1. 1867

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Office A. A. G. Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.
Macon, Jan 2 66.

Respectfully referred
Capt Eugene Pickett
A A G. The man Geo
Williamson is a Colored
ch

A. Sellers Jr
Capt & A A G

Jany 1, 1867.

Henry Young

Office A. A. G. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah, Ga., July 8, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Chas. F. Sawyer Esq. Agent
Savannah, Ga., who will
endeavor to find the within
named Geo. Williamson,
with a view of securing jus-
tice to the freedman Henry
Young.

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Tillson,
Eugene Pickett
Capt. & A.A.G.

Chas. F. Sawyer Esq
Agent

Geo Williamson

Henry Young

Now on this 5th day of January A.D. 1867 — Personally came before me Henry Young a freedman who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is about 30 years of age and resides in Savannah Ga. That he is a laborer by occupation — That he has a claim against one Geo Williamson a colored man for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars ($120) — for rent of house and lot No. 71 Broad St. in said City of Savannah which said sum of money is due and unpaid — That he has frequently applied to said Williamson for the payment of said rent but he refuses to pay the same — That he has no other means of collecting said rent except by the assistance of the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands — Deponent further says that he has no interest in the premises aforesaid

Henry Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January A.D. 1867

Chas. F. Sawyer
Agent

Agency Bureau R F & A. L
Millersville Baldwin County Geo.

Before me this day appeared Henry Young
who being sworn says that in this County on or
about the 15th day of March 1866. George =
alias Williamson. Johnson did fraudulently trade & sell to him
one Mare & a Mule, which he had Stolen —
whereby he has been greatly damaged in consequence
of being obliged to surrender said Mare & Mule
to the proper & lawful owner of the same
Deponent prays that a Warrant may issue for
the arrest of said George Johnson (alias) Williamson
— And that to the best of his knowledge & belief said George
Johnson was aided & abetted in his wrong doing by one
Jack — a freedman, who deponent can point out
if present ——————

his
Henry X Young
mark

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 1st day 1867

J White.
Agt Bureau R F & A L.
Baldwin Co Geo

Office Adjt. General of Militia
Savannah, Ga. May 8, 1861.

Instructions addressed to
Capt. [illegible] Co. Artillery
Savannah Ga. Volunteers
Under the Militia Law
Made a muster roll
Rec'd to the Governor

Savannah May 8th 1861

Capt. [illegible]
Co. Artillery
Savannah Ga.

Sir

By the Militia Law of this State, you are required to make a muster roll of your Company, and forward the same to the Governor

Yours Respectfully
[illegible]
Adjt. Gen.

Savannah May 8th 1861

Capt. [illegible]
Co. Artillery
Savannah Ga.

Sir

By the Militia Law of this State, you are required to make a muster roll of your Company, and forward the same to the Governor

Yours Respectfully
[illegible]
Adjt. Gen.

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Savannah Geo.
July 4th 1865

Willes Eliza
Freedwoman

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
District of Savannah Georgia
Savannah July 4th 1865

Respectfully forwarded
to the Asst Commissioner
for action,
Yr obt Svt
Chas F. Sawyer
Agt & Supt of Frds

Filed at D.A.C.

Makes application that
she may have leave to work
for Mr Chas Nichols of
Skidaway Island and
that on the 23rd of July
he drove her from the
place and refuses to
pay for the services
of her self & three children
as per terms of Contract

Office A.C. & Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Savannah, Ga., July 19, 1865.

Respectfully returned to
Chas. F. Sawyer Esq. Agent &c,
for investigation and such
action as may lead to a Satis-
factory Settlement between
Mr. Nichols & the freedpeople.
This paper to be returned with report of ac-
tion taken.
By Command of
Bvt Maj. Gen. Tillson,

Capt. Bradley.

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Personally appeared before me Thad. F. Sawyer, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Savannah, Ga. Eliza Nichols freedwoman who on oath says. That she contracted to work for Mr Charles Nichols. Skidaway Island for herself at $15 and her two girls at $15. per month. that she commenced work on the 5th day of February 1866. and received from the Nichols during that time. the sum of $54 for her services, and has received nothing for the services of the two girls. and further saith that the said Nichols, drove her and her two girls from the place, and appropriated the produce from her gardens, valued at $50 to his own use

her
Eliza x Nichols
mark

Sworn & Subscribed before me
this 4th day of June 1867
Thad. F. Sawyer
Agent B.R.F.& A.L.

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S - Jany 7/

Bob Simmons et al

in rem,

"Brampton plantation"

Affidavit

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Dist. of Savannah Jany 7th 1867

Respectfully referred to the Asst Commissioner for instructions in regard to the within

Chas. F. Sawyer
Agt R.F.&A.L.

Office Asst Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah, Ga., Jany 14, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Chas. F. Sawyer Agent &c., who will make an investigation, and, if he find the facts to be as stated, he will inform Mr. Reed that the freedmen must not be molested until the time specified in the contract with Mr. Williamson expires.

By Command of
Bvt Maj. Gen. Tillson,
Eugene Nickell
Capt & A.A.G.

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Chas F. Sawyer
Agt R.F.&A.L.

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State of Georgia :
Chatham County :

Personally appeared before me this 7th day of January. the following named freedmen. Bob Simmons. Charles Jackson. Silas Riley. Billy Bird. Langston Gordon, Adam Neely Emanuel Shalton. Isaac Williams. Wallace Williams. Tom Gibbs John Cuthbreath. and Eli Boyer. who. on oath made the following statement. That they rented the plantation known as the "Brampton Plantation" and owned by John Williamson of Savannah from whom they rented it, on or about the 1st day of February 1866. and the papers to that effect were now signed which the Black following- and that in the terms they were to have use of the place for one year. for which they were to pay the sum of $ 10 00/100 per acre- for use of said land. for each and every acre by them used. each to be responsible only for such portion as he might use or occupy himself. And that each and every one has paid this at the rate of $ 10 00/100 per acre for one year. ending the 31st day of January 1867. And further more, that the aforesaid Jno. Williamson had sold the land referred to. to Maj James Reid of Savannah Geo. who had

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takes possession, and orders the freedmen from the plantation, unless the owner consents to contract with him by the coming Thursday. That they, (the freedmen) have not yet finished threshing their crop, and that they will regain the land from the present to the 31st of March next.

Bob his X mark Simmons
Ned his X mark Jackson
Gus his X mark Riley
Billy his X mark Bird
Langston his X mark Gordon
Adam his X mark Hicks
Edmund his X mark Chalton
Isaac his X mark Williams
Wallace his X mark Williams
Jones his X mark Little
John his X mark Cuthbert
Eli his X mark Bryan

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15 day of January 1867. Edmund Gay

Asst. C. Bureau
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
District of Savannah

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Q. Mrs. O'Brien vs. Mary
Jany 10/67

Hannah O'Brien

Application
for writ of
habeas corpus
Revoked

S.W. 70 A.D. Dist of Savannah
Savannah Ga Jany 10th 1867

Respectfully referred to
the Asst. Commissioner for
his information.
I am led to believe that
this woman has tried to
get possession of this child
before having applied to
a Court but was unsuccessful, and has had
it in Court before Judge
Meroer, Blackshear, who
decides that she should
have the child but Col
O'Brien refuses to give it up.
She has paid considerable
money for lawyers services
for this object

Lt. J. Sawyer
Actg Asst. Com. of Savannah

Office A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah, Ga., Jany 22. 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Levi D. Sermons Esq. Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L., Somer-
ville, Ga., who will investi-
gate this case; and, if he
find the facts to be as stat-
ed, he will direct Mr. O'-
Brien to return the child to
its parents without delay
and at his own expense -
failing to do this, Military
force will be used to com-
pel the delivery of the child,
and O'Brien will be prose-
cuted under the provisions
of the Civil Rights Bill.

By Command of
Bt Maj. Gen. Gibson,
Edm. Angelie Ticknor,
Vol. 2 Capt. & A.A.G.

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Affidavit

Office A. Comi Bureau R. F. Fd. &c.
Savannah, Ga., Feby 19, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Hannah O'Brien, through office of Chas. F. Sawyer Esq. Agent, Savannah, Ga.- attention being called to report of Levi J. Simmons Esq.- If Hannah still insists on having the child, she must apply to the Judge of the County Court or Ordinary of the County- If, however, the facts are as stated in Mr. Simmons' report, she must- then ought not, and probably cannot, obtain possession of the child.

By Command of
Bvt. C. C. Sibley,
Eugene Pickell.
Capt. & A.A.A.G.

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State of Georgia
Chatham Co.

Personally appeared before me, Chas. F. Sawyer Agent B.R. & B.A.R. District of Savannah Gen. Hannah O'Brien, (Freedwoman) who makes oath to the following statement. That Colonel Jacob O'Brien, of Glynn Co. (2 miles from Sta 10½ G.R.R.) has in his possession Lee (Hannah's) child a boy about 7 yrs old named John, which he refuses to give up, and says "he will retain the child, decisions of the law to the contrary notwithstanding". And she further avers that said child is not 'bound out' nor did she or her husband give their consent. She has not had possession of child since she was free, as she was then living with her husband at the time, but is now living with him (husband)

Hannah X O'Brien
her mark

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th Day of Jany. 1867 at Savannah Ga.

Chas. F. Sawyer
Agt B.R. & B.A.R.D. of Savannah Ga.

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Note

This woman Hannah will return to Church
C. Mackubin, Prince Co. and live near
the Station

C. B. S.
Rec'd

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Sheehan sup. Ct

William H. Gibbons

vs

Edward Selig
and others.

Proceedings & disposition
by Enders &c

1867

Partridge & Chisholm

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State of Georgia }
Chatham Comf. }

Before me Wm D. Fleming Judge of the Superior Court of the Eastern District of Georgia personally came and appeared William H. Gibbons. who being duly sworn. upon oath says. that he does in good faith claim the right of possession of that certain tract of land. situate. lying. and being in the said comty of Chatham and state of Georgia. known as the "Shaftsbury Plantation" on Argyle Island. and that such land is in the hands of the following named freedmen persons of color: 1 Abelard Grig. 2 Isaac Dotter. 3 Kimbrick Williams. 4 Abe Cuthoose. 5 Jonas Culbert. 6 John Williams. 7 Sampson King 8 Dinkus Vesdeir. 9 Bob Roberts. 10 Handy Grant. 11 Samuel Marshall. 12 January Mack. 13 March Marshall. 14 Barney Small. 15 Arthur Tapman. 16 Tony Moore. 17 Massy White. 18 Simon Red. 19 Tony McAlpin. 20 Isabella Kinsey. 21 Phoebe Doctor. 22 Rachel Jenks. 23 Charlotte Marshall. 24 Sylvia Culbert. 25 Susan Henry. 26 Rose Martin. 27 Juno Betsy. 28 Charlotte McAlpin. 29 Ellingo King. 30 Daniel Knight. 31 Penny King 32 Jacob Veter. 33 Eve Gibbons 34 Charles Hollis. 35 Sunday Pazzie. 36 Eliza Edno. 37 Dinah Greene. 38 Lydia Williams. 39 Rinah Chisholm. 40 Fanny Rogers. 41 Philaday Gibson. 42 Eve Lincoln. 43 Old Eliza. 44 Helo White. 45 Jenny Johnson.

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46 Lonon Dodger, 47 Nelly Mitchell, 48 Margaret Nolin, 49 Letty Thig, 50 Caroline Williams, 51 Adaline Lefannier, 52 Handy Henry, 53 Sarah Jackson, 54 Lydia Thompson, 55 Venus Reed, 56 Tamar Jackson, 57 Annet Marshall, 58 Pleasant Hollis, 59 Sylvia Topham, 60 Ned Small, 61 Smith Thompson, 62 Harry Knight, 63 Terry Grant, 64 Judy Dick, 65 Quashaba, 66 Luna Ishmael, 67 Cathrina Jacob, 68 Clara Topham, 69 Rebecca Footman, 70 Brown Kimbrick, 71 Tamar Kinree, 72 Patty Culbert, 73 Isaiah Green, 74 Deamino Hawk, 75 Betsy Hawk, 76 May Hawk, 77 Moosa White, 78 Solomon Paris, 79 Peter Watkins, 80 Kato Kinis, 81 , 82 Annie Wanga, 83 Embro Cullore, 84 Nelly Eddren, 85 Rachel Turnbull, 86 Susanna Thompson, 87 Margaret White, 88 Julia Calfin, 89 Nancy Jenks, 90 Starkes Frank, 91 Sandy Reed, 92 Sarah Knight, 93 Joe Johnson, 94 Tommy Thompson, 95 Ruth William, 96 Abby Williams, 97 Farley Roberts, 98 Joe Scott, 99 John White, 100 Grant Adams, 101 Rebecca Noble, 102 Luke Eddren, 103 Boston Jones, 104 Betty Rogers, 105 Pleasant Hollis, 106 Matilda Adams, 107 Ishmael Files, 108 Moosa Tison, 109 Moultrie Thompson, 110 Mingo Kinsie, 111 Molly Grant, 112 Mundy Grant, 113 Mike Solomons, 114 Luke Minis, 115 Dora Young, 116 Dolly Frank, 117 Betty Small, 118 Sam Allbright, 119 Matilda Allbright, 120 Paul Grant, 121 Paul Heyward, 122 William Williams, 123 Jack Gilbert, 124 Lydia Heyward, 125 Paul Edmonds, 126 Abby Edmonds, 127 Kate McCall, 128 Mansfield Grantland, 129 Molly McCall

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130 Nanny Bluff. 131 Tena James. 132 Charity James. 133 Ellen Ned. 134 Caroline Culbert. 135 Rosie Lone. 136 Hercules James. 137 Abram Bluff. 138 Lumesa Sis. 139 Elic Ned. 140 Segmore Kinsey. 141 Sally Thompson. 142 Sophy Roberts. 143 Isabriel Ned. 144 Rachel Kinsey. 145 Elizabeth Ned. 146 Sarah Williams;

That said persons refuse to abandon said land and that they do not in good faith claim a right to the possession thereof, and that deponent desires that said persons be turned out of the possession of said land according to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Georgia in such case made and provided.

U.W.B. Fleming
Wm. H. C. Abbott

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th Jan., 1867.

U. W. B. Fleming
Judge E. D. Geo.



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Mortgage upon Ch

William H. Gibbons

vs

Edward Craig

and others.

Proceedings & dispositions

by Masters &c

1867

Partridge & Chisholm

By Authority of the Supreme Court of Common Pleas
Chancery Office Chatham C.W.
This day of the date hereof personally
came before me, A Commissioner
for taking affidavits in the Queens Bench
and Common Pleas at Chatham
aforesaid, and for taking affidavits
in Chancery in Upper Canada
residing at Chatham aforesaid
Gentleman, duly sworn
that he saw the within named
for the purposes therein mentioned
and that the name
subscribed to the
within instrument is
of the proper handwriting of the
said
Sworn before me at Chatham
this day of
A.D. 1867

A Commissioner &c

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B. R. & A. St. Dist of Savannah
Savannah Georgia
February 20 1867

Respectfully forwarded for information and action of the Asst. Comr

Chas. F. Lawyer
Agt B.R.&A.

Office A. Comr Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Savannah, Ga., Feby 22, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. E. I. Kinzy, S. A. Comr Sub Dist of Athens, for investigation & action.

By Command of
Col. C. C. Sibley
Eugene Pickett
Capt. A.A.A.G.

E Kinzy
Bvt Maj

Fin. Rep. Freedmen & R.
Received Asst Comm
Athens Ga Feb 26 67

Respectfully returned to
Wms Malcom Esqr
A. Supt. &c. in a
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the allegations of the
[illegible] and [illegible] herein.
For which the papers
with report—
By Order of
[illegible] Maj Asst Comm
Asst Athens

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Office A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah, Ga., March 5, 65.

Respectfully returned to Chas. F. Sawyer Esq. Agent &c., thought Lieut. J. W. Hong A. A. Comr, Savannah, Ga., who will make a thorough investigation and report as to the character of the mother of the freed children within referred to, and his ability to provide for and support this children— These papers to be returned with report.

By Command of
Col. C. C. Sibley
Fred K. Walbridge
Capt. & A. A. G.

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Bureau C. F. 2d A.L.
Sd. Gpr. Subdist of Savannah.
Savannah Ga. March 8. 63.

Respectfully transmitted to
Chas F. Fauser Esq. Agent &c.
Chatham Co. Ga. whose attention
is called to the requirements
of Endorsement from Office
Asst. Comr.

J. Murray Hoag
Lieut & Sub. A. Comr.

State of Georgia }
Chatham Co. }

Personally appeared before me Chas. J. Sawyer Agent B.R. F. & R.L. Savannah Geo Hestio Powell (colld) who made oath to the following statements. That her three children Millard, Jno. and Jack aged about 14, 11, and 9 years are retained by James Malcom near Monroe, Waldon Co. Geo. who refuses to relinquish possession of children, and she further avers that she has neither power her consent to have them bound out or does not stand that they claim them as Slaves. Said Malcom has retained the children since the Emancipation

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Hestio X Powell
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Sworn & subscribed before me this 1st day of Febry 1867

Chas. J. Sawyer
Agent Bu. of Savannah

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Appeal from

Adam Gibbs

et al

April 20th 1867

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State of Georgia
Chatham County.

Personally appeared be me a Notary Public in and for the County of Chatham Co. State of Georgia - on the 26th day of April Eighteen hundred & sixty seven Adams Gibbs, Alonzo Brown and Afy Smith (all colored) who being duly sworn, declare that are well acquainted with Benjamin Williams (col'd) who is the father of the deceased. Isaac Williams, late Private Co'G 34th Regiment U.S.C.T. and have known the aforesaid Ben Williams and his son Isaac during our life time. And they further declare that they each and severally, were well acquainted with Sarah - wife of Ben and mother of Isaac who died about Sixteen (16) years ago and that Afy Smith was present at the death of the aforesaid Sarah.-
And they further declare that the aforesaid Isaac Williams (deceased) had no wife or children - and to the best of their knowledge and belief the aforesaid Ben Williams is the only living heir

Witness
Chas. F. Sawyer

his
Adams × Gibbs
mark
his
Alonzo × Brown
mark
her
Afy × Smith
mark

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1867. And I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit was carefully explained to the parties before the execution thereof. That the affiants were credible and reliable persons. And that I have no interest whatever in any application of Ben Williams for any arrears of pay or allowances due from Govt.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of April 1867

Amherst N. Shaw
Not Public Co. C. Geo

State of Geo
Cathoun Co.

I, William H. Bullock, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County above mentioned do hereby certify that

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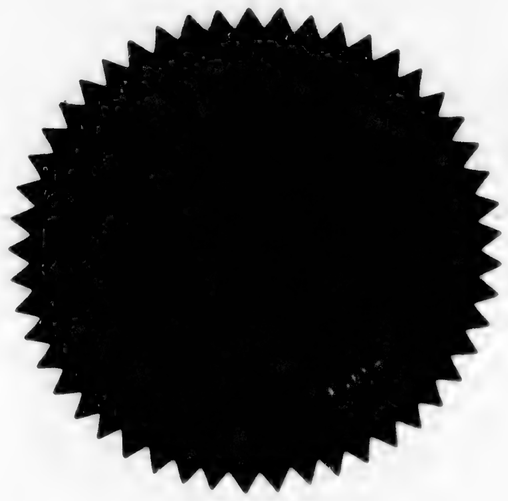
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Auchuck W Stone Esq. before whom the foregoing Affidavit was made and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public in and for the County, and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled to credit and that his signature is genuine

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this 25th day of April 1867

Yr. obt. Bullock

Clerk D.C.C.C.





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Complaints, Charges, &
Specifications Against
Prisoners

~~Nov. 1865 - Dec. 1866~~
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Savannah, Ga.

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To Col. Wm. H. Hoyt
Judge Advocate, &c.
Chief Bureau Mil. Rec.

Office Provost Marshal
District of Savannah.
October 31. 1865.

Respectfully refered to the Bureau of Procedure, &c. &c.

The Officer in charge will make out Charges and Specifications against the within named Defendant, that he may stand his trial before a Military Commission.

By command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Brannan.
Chas. H. Hoyt
Capt & Pro. Mar.
District of Savannah.

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Head-Quarters District of Savannah,

1st Division Department of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., October 7th 1865.

Genl.

You Provost Marshal will cause Sykes Miller (Colored) and hold him in Custody until he can be Tried on the Charge of Assault with attempt to Commit rape. Preferred against him by Mrs Mc Connell Aged 13 Yrs &c. &c.

Said Sykes Miller can be found Among Liberty and West Broad Sts in this City.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Orville Mansfield
Lieut Colonel

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Navy V. 65-

W. G. Tiffany

Complaint & Charges
against
Sylvester Miller
with
List of Witnesses

Office U.S. Naval Rendezvous
Mobile Bay Cincinnati
Nov 9. 1861.

Sir, I respectfully submit to you
herewith Charges against Chief
Engineer Sylvester Miller
of the U.S. Steamer Metacomet
now under my command, for
your consideration.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Charles H. Baldwin
Capt. & Com.
U.S. Navy.

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Ogeechee Ga. Nov 7. 1865.

Lt Col H. F. Hickox
Sub. Dist. Com. R. F. & A. L.
Savannah Ga

Dear Sir

In relation to the case of Sykes Miller, Reed, colored man, now confined in Savannah jail, awaiting trial on charge sent in by me; the facts are as follows: — he was arrested by one of my Ogeechee Home Guard — Horace Quattlebaum — on the 30th of Sept; and examined by me: when it appeared that about sundown of Saturday, Sept 29th, Miss Claudia Zimmerman, colored, was walking on the Ogeechee road, about eleven miles from Savannah, with her little boy, towards her home; when Sykes Miller Reed came to her, and proposed giving her money, as compensation for days imprisonment desired; She indignantly refused; when he persisted here, and attempted by force to accomplish his purpose. She made an outcry; her little boy bravely did his part in defending his mother; and Isaac White in a farm near by, hearing and looking back — he had but a short time before passed her & Reed — caused Reed to flee detection, and run into the bushes. White doing him this service.

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Horace Lunsford, at my request, took State as prisoner into the City - Clerk - ; on their arrival there, Reed acknowledged to Lunsford man that he did try to commit rape, but, as an excuse, said he was drunk.

By the Ogeechee Road I mean the one leading from Sta to "King's Bridge" Ferry.

The names of the parties & witnesses are as follows: —

Prosecutor, Mrs Claudia Summerson, of the John Anderson Plantation, on the Ogeechee road, about ten miles from Sta

Accused, Sykes Miller Reed; corner of West Broad and Robert Streets, Savannah.

Witnesses: —

Mrs Summerson's boy, living with Mrs. Horace Lunsford, son in law of Mrs Summerson, on Reeves Plantation.

Isaac White, on the Habersham "Pine Hill" Plantation; close by mansion; all in Chatham County Ga.

Wm Joiner, "Captain" of the Ogeechee Home Guard"; residing at Head Quarters, Habersham "Pine Hill" P.O. etc, I think the reputation of Reed is in accordance with the charge against him.

Grand Jurors of Newton Plantation, on the Ogeechee Road, Chatham Co. Ga, I cannot remember of the case, but I do not know his name.

Respectfully enclosed
Wm H Tiffany Comm'd Post Savannah

Office 8th Corps Bureau
A. A. G. — Nash Jan 4th 1866

The case of Saml Haley
has been examined this day
and finding no evidence against
him the prisoner is hereby
discharged

By Order
H. F. Dickles
Capt & A.A.G. 8th Corps A.F.A.G.

Dining Room

Statement of
Witness for

Report of my examination
of the accused and the evi-
dence adduced in the case
of Samuel Haley
in the following cases,
H. F. Dickles
Capt & A.A.G. 8th Corps

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Office Agent Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
St. Simons' Id. Ga. Oct. 24. 1865.

Mr. A. C. Dennett
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dear Sir;

I send you the following testimony to indicate the crimes of Sam Wailes who is sent for punishment to Savannah under the care of the Sheriff and his guards. This document will be taken to you by the Sheriff in person. Mr. Moses the steward.

Sam Wailes the prisoner is charged

First; With armed resistance of public laws and Public Officers.

Second; With shooting soldiers

Third; With threatening to murder.

Fourth; With attempting to murder on two occasions.

May 22 this island was organized into a town by the adoption of a Constitution and by laws. Two of the laws relate to the roads and is as follows. Viz. That each man work on the public roads two days in each month, and that each taken to extended when ever the road commissioner shall decide.

This act is the ostensible reason of rebellion though I think not the real cause.

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Stephen Magbery was Mason Road Commissioner in District first.

Testamony.

Stephen Magbery. Sworn.

Have the men in your district readily answered your call to labor on the road?

Most of them came the first time I was in town. Sam Wades and Ike Ish Nash never came afterwards, and but few from the Bluff.

The last time I noticed them (Oct 16) they both refused to come. And Sam Wades told me would not go for the Commissioner, Mr. Eaton or Genl Dayton

The other men worked cheerfully at the time appointed, all but those at the Bluff. We worked Saturday forenoon (Oct 21).

Sunday morning (Oct 23) I issued the following order to the Bluff of Sandy Island.

Bluff of Sandy Island Ga.
Oct. 23, 1865.

Sir.

You are ordered to arrest and take on the road to work (under a armed guard if you think necessary) Hope and Josh Saul Wades and others that refuse to abide by the orders of the Mason Road Commissioner.

W. H. Eaton Mason Road Com. [illegible]

Sam & Ike Should come.

I will be responsible if they resists your orders. Sam Wades met me at the door of his cabin & told me I had come for more to work on the road. He replied that he would not go. He said

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me what I had armed men with me for. I told him I was ordered to take them if I thought it necessary. He said I was stuck, and I will die before I will go. He started back, took his gun, and cocked it, the guards also cocked theirs. By this time Hope Mastin came up with his gun, and said to Stout me, when Dan called out "he is not the one to kill, shoot Aaron." When he pointed his gun at Aaron, this so frightened Hope Mastin that he did not fire. He said he would not see Aaron killed, but that he would die first. At that he raised. Till the first man that came there I fired him. - I then ordered the guards back to the Beach. because you did not give me orders to fire on them. They refused, and our guns were not loaded.

Sheriff called me to the road duty. - Went to the Beach. - Went to Dan Mastin. - Sheriff went to the door first. - Sheriff said to Dan good morning. Dan asked what he had brought the men for. - I will not go on the road. Sheriff said take him up. Dan stepped back into the house took his gun, and cocked it. and said I'll be my friend, and told him he should not touch me as I was going to order. He ordered the Sheriff away. - He then sent a girl to call Hope Mastin. (Hopes' house is about 20 rods from Dans) Hope came running out and pointed his gun at the Sheriff, when Dan called out "don't shoot him, Aaron is the damned Rascal shoot him. Hope then left the Sheriff passed the others and raised

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his gun upon me. - But he did not fire. - He then struck me with his fist. Then with his gun holding her by the breech. Then he clubbed it and tried to strike me, but did not hit me.

James Smith. - Sworn.

Sheriff went ahead of us. - Spoke to Sam Bailey and told him he had come for him to go on the roads to work. - Sam asked what was he was taken for. - Said he would not go. - Said he would shoot. - Shot his gun and cocked her, we rushed him. The Indian came up with his gun. - Said he would not go un- he could, and said to Sam don't go, die first. He raised his gun upon the sheriff. Bailey said don't shoot him. Don't shoot Sharon. - Sam stole & strike Sharon twice. - Sheriff urged me gun, to keep him from shoot- ing. - Bailey and the Indian both clinched their guns fist, and I tried to strike Sharon down. Sheriff then ordered us away.

Stephen - Was sworn - Called.

I did not see any force. - After Sam talked about shooting, I rode over to the Kings & Sharon & Sam, & none, went to the new ground and to the Branch.

About nine o'clock the Sheriff returned to my office and stated that the men were armed, and refused to come and that he ordered they would help me and the Sheriff to subdue them - that both Bailey and the Indian had sworn to kill a deputy if he attempted to arrest them. Sheriff then ordered us away.

I said it is plain, that to maintain order, these men must be arrested, or all order was at an end. And though it was raining violently

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at an end. And though [illegible]

[illegible] my horse, and the Sheriff to call out ten armed men, which was promptly done. The Sheriff Road Commissioner, and myself rode, the armed men were on foot. I gave the guards strict orders not to do any act of violence. if the men would submit, and under no consideration to fire upon them unless to defend the life of the Sheriff for I had no idea that they would attempt it mine. I will now continue the testimony.

Sheriff—Called.

What were your orders this morning? Gov ordered me to arrest Sam Bailey, Pete McIntosh and others and take them on the road to work. If they raised their guns to knock him down if possible. Gov also ordered me to call out ten armed men. I did so, and proceeded in company with posse to Sam Phillips. - When within about one hundred yards of Sams' I saw a girl enter the house and immediately ran towards Sams' as I came within 50 or eight rods. I saw Sam standing in the door with gun in one hand and a hatchet in the other. I rode up to the door and dismounting went into the house with four others. As we walked in Sam said stand off. one man put his hands on me, and he backed to the back door and fired it. - At this time I turned and saw the boys out of door raise their guns. I then heard a blast of a gun, then several. - As I saw Sam Bailey rush towards the door I marked my sight at him but it missed fire. After the blast of the guns I looked towards the door and saw Pete lying on the ground. - Sam [illegible] with his gun clubbed, and his hatchet. - After a time the boys knocked him down, and tied him.

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ed my horse, and the Sheriff to call out ten armed men, which was promptly done. The Sheriff Road Commissioner, and myself rode, the armed men were on foot. I gave the guards strict orders not to do any act of violence, if the men would submit, and under no consideration to fire upon them unless to defend the life of the Sheriff for I had no idea that they would attempt mine. I will now continue the testimony.

Sheriff—Called.

What were your orders this morning? You ordered me to arrest Sam Bailey Hobe Mc Intosh and others and take them on the road to work. If they raised their guns to knock them down if possible. You also ordered me to call out ten armed men. I did so, and proceeded in company with yourself to Sam Bailey's. When within about one hundred yards of Sam's I saw a girl enter the house and immediately turned towards Hobe's. As I came within six or eight rods I saw Sam standing in the door with gun in his hand and a hatchet in the other. I rode up to the door and dismounting went into the house with four others. As we walked in Sam said stand off or I'll cut his hands on me. And he backed to the back door and stood it. As this time I turned and saw the boys out of doors raise their guns. Soon I heard a shot of a gun, then several. As I saw Sam Bailey rush towards the door I snatched my pistol at him but it missed fire. After the retort of the guns I looked towards the door and saw Hobe lying on the ground. Sam [illegible] with his gun clubbed, and his hatchet. After a time the boys headed him down, and I killed him.

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[illegible] taken. - I ordered the guards to take
it the dead man and carry him to his house. - The
Guards brought him to the Beach & I put him in
confinement - After I brought him to the Beach I
asked him if he sent for Hale. he said He told
him. Mr Eaton came out to call him. and that
said he was going to be waylaid die.

Isaac Goodhead. Called.

Just before we came to the town I was ordered to
go into it with the sheriff. I did not go out of the
[illegible] to go. but turning saw Hale coming with his
gun. He was running. - I met him at the corner
of the house, and turned around with him. As
he was pointing his gun at Mr. Eaton I struck it and
knocked it up. As soon as he fired I came one fired
on him. - He fired the first gun and fired at
Mr. Eaton - As he second gun was fired I struck
him on the head with my gun. - He made a blunder
at the third gun and struck him staggering struck him
with his gun. Sam Bailey came out of the house
and struck Hale then at Eaton. I struck him in the
face with my gun As I struck him Sims one fired
and shot him in his hand, and he dropped his gun
and hatchet, and turned and rushed into the
house. He tried to get up stairs but I was right
and tied.

Stephen Hopkins - Called.

I was about the fifteenth
yards from Sims & Sam Bailey in the store
with a hatchet and gun. When we got up I called to
them to surrender. When he saw Hale came to me
& [illegible] me by the breast and struck at, but missed
the [illegible]

As he did this I [illegible]

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a fist to my breast and struck at his
one fist

As he did this I stepped back and got my gun.—
I saw Hope standing there and struck him; and
same one struck me.— I do not know who it was
and it for a time made me senseless. Sam did
not resist. It was a "mix" to fight until he saw Hope
come; then he gave us fight.

James Smith. Called.

When he arrived at the house I saw four men
besides the Sheriff went in.— He said to them stand
back.— He looked to the back door and found it
as though he would go out.— I started to go around
to the back door, when I saw Hope coming a-
cross run.— When he got near us he cocked
ed his gun and pointed at Mr. Baton.— My re-
flex struck his gun and knocked it away. He
fired and still ran forward, when I ran and hit
an him. He turned and as he did same one
struck him.— I looked into the house, and saw the
men fighting there.— After they got him tied, we brought
him out of the house. We were ordered
to take off the dead man and put him in
the house.— Then we began a run fight to the
woods; and left him in Confederate.

Peter Stephenson, Sworn,

When I went to stand I took sides and during
the fight, I had a gun in my hand. I saw Hope
when after some time I saw Hope and Smith
standing with gun and pistol.— He told us
to stand off.— I heard the shots and saw Hope
fall.— I then heard a shot from gun in
door.— Some ran out.— I saw the men knock
Hope down.— I saw Sam standing over Stephen Strayberry

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who had fallen, with his hatchet raised over his head to skin it open.- I shot at him, when he dropped his gun and hatchet, and rushed into the house. I stepped off from the house a piece and saw a man running away from the house as though he was coming.- We carried N. Bridges Hope home, he was dead. We brought Sam to the death.

Edward Bennett. Sworn.

When we came near Sams I saw a girl run towards Holes.- Sheriff ordered us into the house.- Sam stood at the door with his gun in one hand, and a hatchet in the other.- I then heared a gun fire out of doors, and Sam run out.- I saw Sam strike Stephen Mayberry.- I cocked my gun to fire at him but Aaron came between us.- I did not see Sam have but one gun.

Sheriff. Called.

I was ordered to take all of the guns out of Sams house.- I found two the first door and one the second, all were loaded.- From Holes I took one.- I took a sword and hatchet was,- Hope was armed with the sword, a knife & pistol

Hamilton Berry Sworn.

When we got near Sams I saw a girl run towards Holes.- Sam stood in the door with a gun in one hand and a hatchet in the other.- He then shut the door, as though he would go out.- He looked out of the window and saw Hole coming at us.- He ran & cried, and heard his gun & stood at Peter, who was on

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raised his gun to shoot on Eaton, who was on the

house. - Same one knocked his gun as he fired upon him, and he failed of his mark. - Then Same one fired upon him. - After two had fired I also fired on him, as he continued to fight. - After he fell Sam ran out of his house, emptied his mug pot and struck Stephen a stunning blow, and he fell upon Hope. - Sam raised his hatchet to split his head open and Same one fired upon him. - Then he ran into his house, when we caught and tied him.

Did you hear any orders from me during the fight?

The only orders which I heard you give, were given before we arrived at his house. I stood by you here, to use no violent means if it could possibly be avoided.

Did I have my weapons in my hands?

You did not. - But you allowed to have your hands full to manage your horse!

After we tied Sam, Mr Eaton ordered us to carry the dead body home. - We then took Sam to his house.

Sheriff. - Called.

I was ordered to attend to the burial, - to procure a decent coffin, and to do everything necessary to be done. - I strictly obeyed your orders.

Jonathan Cash. - Sworn.

When we arrived at Sam's the Sheriff called him to go on the road to work. - He ran into the house for his gun, cocked her, and pointed it at the Sheriff. He did not fire, and after standing a moment, pointed it at Aaron Goodbread. Sheriff ordered us to take him. He laid his gun aside. - Bent Hope & McIntosh

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came up with his gun. cocked it and pointed it at the sheriff.- Sam called out "he is not the one, Aaron is the one," he then pointed his gun at Aaron But did not fire. The people gathered about us. I think Sam would have gone on the road, but Hope told him not to go, to die first.- The Sheriff then ordered us back to the Beach.

On the second time, in coming with the Agent.- We were ordered to have our guns loaded, but not to fire, or in any way injure them if it could be avoided, and in no case to fire unless they began to fight.- Peaceably if we can, but forciably if we must was your order.

After we got near Sam's a fire ran towards Hope's.- Hope Doon came running up, cocked his gun and instantly fired at the Agent.- Aaron struck his gun, and knocked it up, and so saved your life.- Hope fired the first gun, and after he fired several guns were fired at him, when he fell. We then desired Sam.- He tried to get up & stay but we stopped him, Aaron took him by one leg, and I took the other, and we hauled him back, and tied him.- He said he had three guns loaded, - with one he was going to shoot me and Aaron, and me the Sheriff.

This concludes the testimony, and having been an eye witness of all that passed at the second time, assert that the above gives a very correct statement of the facts. Both Hope and Sam fought with the most determined desperation and their movements indicated that a plan had been agreed upon. But became frustrated. + Sam's fleeing the back door, his

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most determined business, and their movements in-
dicated that a plan had been agreed upon, but be-
came frustrated. Paul opening the back door, his

Sending for Hale, his defence to fight until the
time, he indicate concerted action. His having time
to have guns loaded in his room, with which to shoot
certain persons, show that Paul's house was to be made
the citadel of this miniature rebellion.

It appears that the plan was for Hale to shoot me
and then enter the house by the back door near which
the loaded guns were loaded and use them upon
persons before opposition. But Hale failing to
watch me left Paul to fight his battles alone. So
he paid the penalty of his rashness almost im-
mediately. Where the instigator of this outrage is, it is
difficult to tell. But certain intimations point
to Tennessee that they are in Tennessee.

Were I to be judge in the case, at the very
least I should give him five years in the State Prison
at hard public works. He will not be permitted
to return to this island while I stay upon it or
any consideration short of Executive pardon.

Most Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Eaton Agent Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

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Savannah Nov. 16-1865-

Application & affida-
vit in matter
of dispute between
Wilcox Bousfield
& Bowers
about a mule

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In the matter of the dispute between
William Bonfenkel and Barcus
in reference to a mule now in
possession of Barcus

Before Freedmans Bureau -

Sworn statement of William Bonfenkel

During February last I owned a mule
not having a wagon at the time, by which
means I could use the mule, in order
to save the expense of keeping the same.
for the time
I placed it in the charge of Barcus
upon this understanding
to wit. Barcus was to take the mule
and work him upon his farm on Dauphin
Island. and that when his crop came
to maturity he was to have the privelege
of buying it from me, and was to pay
me for it out of his crop. She May I
sent down to know of him if he intended
to keep the mule, in order that I might
sell it to another party, in case he Bar-
cus had not concluded to by himself.
I was offered sixty five dollars for the mule
by another party - but did not demand of
Barcus that amount, being willing to
take from him what the mule would
have brought when I placed it in

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his hands) He did not reply to me at all. I referred the matter to Capt. Ketchum about the first of August. He had both of us summoned to attend before him on the 7th of August. But being very busy at the time could not hear the case and asked us if we could not settle the matter between ourselves - We agreed to refer the matter to F. P. Law (Colonel) for arbitration. We decided upon agreement between us that Barnes should pay me fifteen dollars on the first of September, and in case of failure so to do. he should return the mule and lose all claim upon the mule. besides he Barnes should pay me for the use of the mule in case of his failure as aforesaid - Barnes failed to pay the money on the first of September. I then and Capt. Ketchum & told him of our settlement & replied that it was very well and that such was the way for people to settle matters

On the fifteenth I saw Barnes at the Government sale and asked him why he had not complied with his agreement. He replied by saying that he had been advised not to pay me anything for the mule. But that if I would acknowledge that I had given him the mule he would give me satisfaction. I refused to give any such acknowledgement. For such was not the case - I have tried in various ways to have the matter settled. I even tried to get

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him to have it settled by the Church. both of us being members. believing that such was the proper way for Christians to settle their disputes, I summoned him twice to the Church. But he refused to go and finally told me he did not care what I did with it. Two or three weeks ago I made complaint before the Provost Court. He was twice summond and failed to appear there.

Last week we both were before Capt. — of the Freedmans Bureau at this place. and after investigating the case on both sides he ordered the mule turned over to me. I went after the mule and brought it to my house. Two days ago he (Barnes) came to my house and took the mule away stating that he had an order to do so from Col. Sickles.

his
William × Boudfenelet
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Nov. 1865. Rufus E. Leslie
(Asst. Pub. C.C.)

The facts stated in the forgoing affidavit so far as they relate to the arbitration made by me are true
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 16th Nov. 1865

F. P. Law

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Statement of Dennis Mitchell (col'd).

I know the parties to this dispute and also know the mule. I gave the mule to Bondfenilet - I was present when Barens first took the mule under the agreement made between him & Bondfenilet in February last. I heard the conversation between them when the mule was taken away - I heard Bondfenilet say to Barens, if you conclude to keep the mule you must buy me in water melons or something if your crop when it is made. He replied Yes he would - I remarked to Bondfenilet that I had no confidence in Barens and that he would get nothing for the mule if left to Barens -

That mule was a very good mule. He was then but was able to work and had been working all the time for a month previous to the time of taking him away by Barens -

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 16th Nov. 1865 -
Rufus E. Lusk
Asst. Pub. Asst. Co.

his
Dennis × Mitchell
mark

Statement of Georgia Bondfenilet -

I am the wife of William Bondfenilet. The understanding between Bondfenilet and Barens in reference to the mule was, that

Barens should take the mule and should

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Barnes in regard to the mule was, that

Barnes should take the mule and should have the refusal of buying the mule if he should afterwards conclude to keep it. And he was allowed by Bonsfield to pay for it in water melons or something of his this years crop. He has failed to do anything. The mule was not given to him by Bonsfield as a present. The mule was a very good mule and able to do good work when Barnes took him away —

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 16th Nov. 1865
Rufus E. Leslie
Asst Pvt. Asst Co

George Bonsfield

Savannah Nov. 16th 1865

To Col. Sickles
Agent of Freedmans Bureau.

Sir.

I most respectfully ask that upon the statement of the case made in the foregoing affidavits, You will please use in the possession of my property.

Very respy
your obt Svt
William x Bonsfield
mark

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Liberty Co. "Ga"

Nov 19th 1865

Jones William

Submit statement in regard to Horse & C claimed by Jessie Love Colonel.

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Sidney Co. Nov. 19th

Mr. T. Dickies
Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Being unable to attend at your office
ly ask permission to present the following
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dantly substantiated, I submit that this man
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entered upon having a wife when my fa
d it, and it has since died -

I am, Colonel,
Very respec
Your obedien

Hon. Jno. W
Sec. and Dis
Ga.

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Liberty Co. Nov. 19th 1865.

Lt. H. F. Sickles
Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Colonel

Being unable to attend at your office in person, I respectfully ask permission to present the following Statement -

Sometime in February last Jessie Love stated to me that his wife was to be carried out of this county, and that he wished to accompany her. I made no objection to his leaving, and he was absent from my plantation until the latter part of May. During his absence the negroes that remained with me, had voluntarily planted and worked a crop of corn and rice, under the same arrangements as during former seasons. Upon his return I stated to him that he had gone away of his own accord, that I did not need his labor now, and that it would not be just to the other negroes for him to come in now and work upon the same terms with them, as it was too late to plant an additional crop, and they were able to tend all that had been planted. He then said that he had nothing to eat, and I told him that if he wished to remain here and would work, I would feed him. Under this arrangement he commenced work and continued on my place, though working irregularly, until Sometime in August, when he left the plantation voluntarily, none of the crop having then been gathered, and hired himself, as I am informed, to a Storekeeper in Riceboro. He did not return to my place for over two months, during which time the whole crop had been harvested without his assistance in the least. On last Monday I commenced threshing Rice. He did not come to me to ask for employment but went into my barn yard and commenced getting ready to thresh. Taking no notice of this impudent and defiant conduct, I directed my foreman to state to the negroes that if they were willing to divide their portion of our joint crop with Jessie, I would not object to his working with them, but that I had no need of his services and would not give him any of my part. During the morning he left my premises, and the next I heard of him is in company with the guard that arrived this day with your order. Under this Statement of facts, which

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can be abundantly substantiated, I submit that this man has no just ground of complaint against me, and ask that this case be dismissed.

I would also state that in obedience to a former order from your office, being then as now very ill, I sent Mr. B.S. Screven, my son in law, to make the above statement, and upon his return he informed me that Capt. Stone, at that time representing you, told him that this case was Settled. This was before Debois's coming to my barn yard last Monday, and more than a week before that occasion, in every respect whatsoever. In conclusion upon this point of the case I would also state as additional evidence of my kind feeling towards this man, that last Aug I gave him ~~ten or three bushels of~~ Seed Rice, and permission to locate it upon any portion of my unoccupied rice-lands.

In regard to the horse which he claims, my title to it is the same as to the horses mentioned in Mr. U.S. Quarterman's certificate, to which your attention is respectfully called. The proof that can be produced also by Mr. W.J. Holland, whose certificate would have been obtained, but for the difficulty of reaching him. Debois's horse was given to me at the same time for the same reason as those three horses, and would have been included with them in said certificate, but for the fact that at the time of signing it he was not in possession of the horse. The mode by which Debois proved it was not correct & proved to be the result of a contrived plan having a wife whom my family placed - to obtain & retained it, and it has since died -

I am, Colonel -
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
W Stone

Read over to Mr. Stone in my presence and signed by him

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Liberty County Nov.r 19.th 1865

This certifies that I on or about the
Fourth (4th) of February 1865- I
was present at the Plantation
of Mr Williams Jones and saw
Silas Jones, Frank Jones and
George Jones deliver each one
horse to the aforesaid Williams Jones
as a "bona fide" gift- without any
conditions whatever - These horses
were each of them broken down,
and totally unfit for use and
were given up because they
would have been seized by the
Confederate authorities and
would thus be a total loss
to them -

Asst. Q.r Master

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Glynn County Ga
February
~~August~~ ~~Sept~~ 15th 1866

Public Sales

Asst Bureau Ref & Frdm

Prop Charge Specie
agn Steven Ketchum
Capt

Head Quarters
Dept Savannah
Savannah Ga. Feb 21 1866

Respectfully forwarded

Hy K Kimball
Colonel
Comdg

Head Quarters
Post Savannah
Savannah Ga. March 24th 66

Respectfully refd
to Capt Bradbury, calling
attention to endorsement
from Dept Headquarters

By order of
Maj Gen O O Howard
Lewis Merry
1st Lieut and A A A Genl

Head Quarters Dept of Ga
Augusta Oct 3rd 1866

Respectfully returned, this
is a matter for the action of
the civil Courts

By command of
Bvt Maj Gen Sickles
SWBMW
Asst

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Charge & Specification against
Steven. D. Newton (Citizen) Feby 10th 1866.

Charge ——— Theft.

Specification 1st.

In this that Steven. D. Newton (Citizen) did feloniously take, steal & carry away two Bales of Sea Island Cotton valued at One Thousand dollars - Supposed to be the property of Jno. M. Dixon with intent to appropriate the same to his own use & benefit all this at or near Brunswick in the County of Glynn State of Georgia on or about the fifteenth day of December 1865.

Specification 2d

In this that Steven. D. Newton (Citizen) did feloniously conspire with Isaac Dunwoody, Freedman, Thurlow Shaw, Freedman, & others to steal take & carry away two Bales of Sea Island Cotton valued at One Thousand dollars supposed to be the property of Jno. M. Dixon & did appropriate the same to his or their own use & benefit - all this at or near Brunswick in the County of Glynn State of Georgia on or about the fifteenth day of December 1865.

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Specification 3d.

In this that Steven. F. Newton (Citizen) did feloniously hire and persuade Austin Shaw Freedman & others Freedmen to steal take & carry away two Bales Sea Island Cotton valued at One thousand dollars, supposed to be the property of Dan'l. McLean with intent to appropriate the Same to his own use & benefit. All this at or near Brunswick in the County of Glynn State of Georgia, on or about the fifteenth day of December 1865.

Specification 4th

In this that Steven F Newton (Citizen) did feloniously hire & persuade Austin Shaw Freedman Charles Parkland Freedman & others Freedmen to steal take & carry away two bales Sea Island Cotton valued at one thousand dollars the property of J. C. P. Wright with intent to appropriate the Same to his own use & benefit. All this at or near Brunswick in County of Glynn State Georgia on or about the fifteenth of January 1866.

Witnesses
C. H. Dyer (Col)
W. M. Dyer (Col)
Chas Sanford (Col)
H. Bedell

James Porter
Agent Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Glynn County Georgia

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Isaac Dunwoody
Sarah Dunwoody
Simon ——— (colored)
R. H. Taylor
Judy Ann Bignon.

All of Brunswick Georgia

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Savannah Ga
Feby 26 1866

Custom Ques 5

Capt Wm H Ludington Provost Marshal

Prefers charges & unites John Knox
Hugh McGowan white civilians &
Henry Williams Colored civilian
for
larceny
Admits having stolen goods in their possession

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23 Corps A. 1866.

Head Quarters
1st Division
Savannah
Savannah Ga. Feb 21st 66

Respectfully Forwarded

Jno K Kinsbuttle
Colonel
Comdg

Head Quarters
1st Division
Savannah Ga. April 17th 66

Respectfully referred to
Capt Charles A. S. A.
Chief Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
for consideration
with reference to General Order
No 17 C. S. Hd Qrs Dept
Central Georgia
By order of
Brig Gen A. Ward
Assistant Adjutant General

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Charge & Specifications
preferred against -

John Knox and Hugh McGowan white civilians and Henry Williams Colored civilian.

Charge

Larceny

Specification, In this, that on or the said John Knox and Hugh McGowan white civilians and Henry Williams colored civilian in the county of Chatham, & State of Georgia, did unlawfully feloniously, wrongfully and fraudulently steal take and carry away with intent to steal the same, four bales of cotton marked "H. E. & Co" the property of Henry E Simmons of South Carolina and of the value of one thousand dollars each, contrary to the laws of said state, the good order peace and dignity thereof.

All this at Savannah Ga, on or about the 2nd day of February 1866.

Charge, Having stolen goods in their possession

Specification, In this that they, the said John Knox and Hugh McGowan white civilians, and Henry Williams Colored civilian, in the county of Chatham State of Georgia, did unlawfully, feloniously, wrongfully, and fraudulently, secure and keep in their possession four bales of cotton, marked "H. E. & Co", the property of Henry E Simmons of South Carolina, and of the value of one thousand

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dollars, they then said John Knox and Hugh McGowan white citizens and Henry Williams colored citizen, well knowing the same to have been so feloniously stole and taken, contrary to the laws of said state of Georgia, the peace order peace and dignity thereof.

All this at or near Savannah, on or about the 2nd day of February 1866

Sworn & Subscribed
Before me this
23rd day of February
1866
Samuel Ulmer Clk
Savannah, Ga.

Witnesses
John A Lawton Special Agent F.B.
Alexander B Hardidge Savannah
Thomas Cummings Ga
Thomas Drew "
Henry Hood "
Thomas Tattnall "
Charles Lamb "
Peter Latham "

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Moses King

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Charges & Specifications against Moses King Freedman preferred Monday March 5th 1866.

Charge = Theft

Specification 1. In this that Moses King Freedmen did Enter the yard or premises occupied by Salina Bryan Freedmen and did feloniously take, abstract, Steal or carry away certain articles of clothing the property of, or legally in the possession of said Salina Bryan Freedman Valued at Sixty Dollars, with intent to appropriate the same to his own use and benefit all this at Savannah, Ga. between the hours of four and six o Clock P. M. Wednesday February 28th 1866

Witnesses
Selina Bryan (Colored)
Lizzie Campbell (")
Myra Williams (")

Nelson Bowdon
1st Lt 3d U.S. Vet. Vols. Corps d.
Judge Freedmens Court

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Moses Williams

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Charges and Specifications against Moses Williams (Col)
preferred Augusta 5th 1866

Charge = Larceny

Specification I^st In this that the said Moses Williams (Col) did Enter the room of A. J. Rutherford situated Cor York & Barnard Streets Savannah Georgia and did feloniously Steal take and Carry away or attempt to Steal take, and Carry away from the said premises, 1 pr pants, 1 Coat, and other articles of Clothing and Jewellery the property of A. J. Rutherford Valued at Seventy five dollars with intent to appropriate the same to his own use and benefit all this at Savannah Chatham County in the State of Georgia on or about Saturday the third day of March 1866 between the hours of 10. o'clock P.M. and 6. o clock A.M.

Specification II In this that the said Moses Williams (Col) did Enter the premises of George W Garmany on Davis Street between Bull & Whitaker Sts in Savannah Ga and did feloniously Steal take and Carry away one box Containing Sixty five watches more or less and Valued at Seven hundred dollars with intent to appropriate the same to his own use and benefit all this at Savannah, Chatham County in the State of Georgia in the month of February 1866.

Ordered

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Witnesses

A. J. Rutherford

Barton

George W Garmony

William ~~Ray~~ Wray

William A Schuyer private co A. 12 Ill Vols

Nelson Bowlon

1st Lieut 3d U.S.C. Judge

Freedmen's Court

Orlando Williamson

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Freedmens Court
Savannah Georgia
March 5th 1866

Brandon Nelson
1st Lieut and Judge Freedmens Court

Prefers Charges against
Wm J. Williams for Assault
with intent to Kill.

Bureau of Refugees Freedm & A.L.
Savannah Ga March 16th 1866

Respectfully forwarded through
Head Quarters Post of Savannah
recommended for Trial

Capt A.A.G. and A.A.A.
Commissioner Bof R.F.& A.L.

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Charges and Specifications against Henry Williams Freedman Preferred March 5th 1866

Charge — Assault and battery with intent to kill

Specification I. In this that Henry Williams Freedman aforesaid did wilfully and feloniously assault with intent to kill with an iron weight and other deadly weapons the person of William Otterman all this at Savannah Ga between the hours of one and two o'clock P.M. on or about the twenty-second of Febuary 1866

Charge 2nd — Assault with intent to do bodily harm

Specification II. In this that Henry Williams Freedman aforesaid did wilfully and feloniously assault with intent to commit some bodily injury with an iron weight and other deadly weapons the person of William Otterman all this at Savannah Ga between the hours of one and two o'clock P.M. on or about the twenty second of Febuary 1866.

Witnesses
William Otterman
Dr Harden
Daniel Brown (col'd)

Plead Not Guilty

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah Ga. April 12.

Coalfree Geo. F.
Capt & Act. Sub. A. C.

Refers charges and
Specifications against
Peter Brown. Citizen
Cold, & freedman. for
Burglary.

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Georgia
Chatham County

Charge & Specification preferred against Peter Brown, Citizen. Colored & Freedman in said County.

Charge 1st — Burglary.

Specification 1st — That the said Peter Brown, colored man before & unit, on or about the 22d day of February 1864 in said County & in the night time of said day, with force and arms, the store of one Anson Bly in said County feloniously & burglariously did break and enter with intent the goods & chattels of the said Anson Bly then and there in said store being, then and there feloniously burglariously to take and carry away contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia (and of the United States)

Charge 2d — Larceny from the House

Specification 1st — In that the said Peter Brown colored person before & unit on the 22d day of February 1864 in the County of Chatham State of Georgia with force and arms, certain goods & chattels, to wit One piece of Wool, Four pairs of Hose, Four pairs pantaloons, One pair of Gloves One Coat and divers other articles of Merchandise

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of the value of One Hundred Dollars, being the
goods & chattels of one Anson B. Ivey, in the store
of said Anson B. Ivey in the City of Savannah
Chatham County Georgia, being found in the
said Peter Brown & then & there from
said store of said Anson B. Ivey feloniously
wrongfully, fraudulently, privately & with intent
to steal the said goods, then & there did
take and carry away the same. And the
said Peter Brown, then & there having
entered said store with intent to steal.

Charge 5th Receiving stolen goods knowing them
to be stolen

Specification 1st In that the said Peter Brown
late, in the County of Chatham State of
Georgia did on or about the 22d day of
February 1864 receive from one Hughes, White man
certain goods & chattels to wit one Coat one
pair of pants, one Casket sacke, three pair of
Ladies Cloth pair of shoes, three Cravats three
pair socks and sundry other articles, well
knowing the same to be feloniously stolen and
taken away from the store of one Anson B. Ivey in
the City of Savannah Chatham County Georgia.
Contrary to the Laws of the State of Georgia
& of the United States.

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Witness

" Wm. Wray
" A. V. Berg
" O. A. O'Byrne

" Geo. F. Crabtree
Capt 7th Cal Vols

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lieut. with Gal. Apr. 12.

Endorse. Sec. 3.
Capt. & A.A. Sub. A. Com.

Prefers charges and
Specifications against Green -
Wilson, Citizen, Col., &
Freedman, of Davis Char-
lotte Co. Charge Burglary

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Specification

For that the said Grant Wilson Colored in the County of Chatham State of Georgia did on or about the twenty second day of February 1866 receive from one Hughes, whitman, certain goods and Chattels to wit - one coat one pair of pants, one Carpet sack, three pairs Boots three pairs shoes three pairs socks and sundry other articles, well knowing the same to be feloniously stolen and taken from the store of one Anson B. Goes in the city of Savannah Chatham County Georgia, contrary to the laws of the State of Georgia and of the United States

Witness
"
"

Wm Hogg
A. L. Doty
O. A. O'Byrne

Geo. S. Crabtree
Capt 1. R. C. U.S. Com. Fds

NARA 146

Georgia
Chatham County

Charges and Specifications preferred against Green Wilson, Citizen Colored & Freedman in said County.

Charge first — Burglary

Specification 1st That he said Green Wilson Colored, heretofore to wit, on or about the 22d day of February 1866 in said County did in the night time of said day with force and arms the store of one Thos B. Cox in said County situate, did burglariously and burglariously did break and enter, without the goods and chattels of the said Thos B. Cox then and there in said store being, then and there feloniously, burglariously to take and carry away, contrary to the form of the statute of Georgia and of the United States

Charge Second.
Larceny from the House.

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Specification For that the said Green Wilson
Colored and Freedman heretofore
to wit; on the twenty second (22)
day of February 1866—
in the County of Chatham
State of Georgia with force and
arms certain goods and chattels
to wit Three pairs of Boots, five
pairs of shoes, three pairs of pan
taloons, three pairs of Gloves, one
Coat, and divers other articles of
Merchandise of the value of one hundred
dollars being the goods and chattels
of One Anna B. Cole, in the store of said
Anna B. Cole in the City of Savannah
Chatham County Georgia being found
in the said Green Wilson, he
and there from said store of said
Anna B. Cole unlawfully wrongfully
privately and with intent to steal
the said goods, then and there did
take and carry away the same, from
the said Green Wilson and did then
having retained said store with in
-tent to steal

Charge Three — knowing stolen
goods knowing them to be stolen —

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May 31st 1866

Capt George T. Crabtree

Dear Sir I Send James Grant freedman to you I have sentenced him to work with- back & chains and then to be returned to J C Arnolds plantation you will please have him placed in his place and Oblige

Respectfully your Obedient Servt

Gordon. T. Goodson

The Judge of Court &

Dept

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May 31st 1866

Freedmens Court

Bryan County Ga

The case of J. C. Arnold

vs

James Grant freedman

Running off the plantation without leave and refuseing to comply with his contract

The Said James Grant is hereby Sentenced to labor in the Rock & Chain Gang with ball & chain in the Streets of Savannah for the Space of (30) Thirty Days and to remain in in confinement in Said Gang until he pays all Costs & Expenses accruing concerning this Trial, and Expenses to Savannah & then to be returned to J. C Arnold plaintiff. Goodsum Agt

of J. Y & H. L Bryan ea

The Judge of Court

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To Capt Geo T Crabtree
Asst Q mr
Ft J & A L Brunot
Savannah Ga

Cost Bill to be paied by James
Grant
To Trial & Sentence
and Conveyance on Cars and other
expenses $12 00

Whilst he must remain in confinement
until the Jays

Gordon L. Goodman
The Judge of Court

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Freedman Court

Evidence of J C Arnold in court is that James Grant does not work when he is on plantation and leaving and absenting himself from the plantation without leave and remaining off said plantation from his work contrary to his contract 2 days.

Sworn & Goodman — Thos. C. Arnold

The Judge of Court

The evidence of John. Z. Morell in court is that James Grant does not do his part of work and that he leaves the plantation without leaves which is demoralizing the balance of the freedpeople on the plantation contrary to his contract — 2 days.

Sworn & Goodman — John G. Morrel

The Judge of Court

The Evidence of James Grant is that he does work and that he only leaves the plantation twice or three times since he contracted without leave

J D Goodman — his James X Grant — mark

The Judge of Court

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Papers in the Case
Roberton v Jones
Mule Case

Mule turned over
to H. L. Dickerson &

June 1/66

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah Ga June 25th, 1866

State of Georgia
Chatham County } ss

Personally appeared before me J. Kenny Smith Capt. & A. L. A. Commissioner Isaac Robertson (Colored) who being duly sworn states that: About September 1864 a bright bay mare mule was taken forcibly from me by four men known as members of Wheelers Cavalry attached to the rebel forces. I saw nothing more of the mule until January 1865 when I found it in possession of William Luining a white man citizen of Jefferson County Ga. The said Luining refused to deliver the mule and eluded pursuit when made.

The mule is now in possession of Thos B. Ash and a colored man named Wiliman Jones and I now claim the said mule as my property.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 25th day of June 1865

J. Kenny Smith
Capt & A. L. A. Comm
Savannah
Geo

his
Isaac X Robertson
mark.

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Paid by C. B. Ash & Isaac Robinson ten dollars on a/c ~~the~~ May 26th 1866.

Robinson - lives 3 miles from Augusta on ~~the~~ Ga. R.R.

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Office Freedmen Bureau
Savannah June 8/66

This is to certify that I Winburn
Jones do agree to deliver up to Isaac
Robeson one Mare Mule Wagon &
horness belonging to the same, if the
said Isaac Robeson pays to me the sum
Sixty nine dollars and delivers me from
a bond of two hundred dollars before the
26th of June 1866

Witness Geo. T. Crattie,

Winburn Jones
his
mark
Isaac X Robeson
mark

NARA 158

Head-Quarters Department of Georgia,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Augusta, Ga. June 16th 1866

H. J. Dickerson & Co
Savannah. Ga.

Gents.

Your letter of the 14th instant. is at hand— I supposed the mule in question had been turned over to you.

I have this day submitted the matter to the Gen. Mil. Gov. with request that the necessary orders be issued. to put you in possession of the animal.

Very Respectfully.
C K Smith
Lt. Col. & Asst. Q.M.

NARA 159

June 30 - 1866

The House was called
over to Clerk in Cool
Committee
for G. B. Stebbins

State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

Personally appeared before the
John A Tatem a Justice of the Peace in and
for the said County A B Brown who being duly
Sworn deposeth and saith that he purchased at
Public Government Auction at Augusta Ga. a certain
Bay Spare Mule, which was afterwards sold to Ingress
Holmes-Sanderson & Co and was taken from them by
Order of Col Stone of the Freedmans Bureau—
Said Mule is branded on the Shoulder left the
Letters U S and has a Slit in One of his
Nostrils and is the Same Mule that was purchased
from the U S Government — And was branded—
When Purchased "U S" on Shoulder and "5" on Neck—
Sworn to & subscribed
this 27th June 1866
before me A B Brown
J P

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Augusta, Ga., November 6th 1865

Dickinson

To UNITED STATES, Dr.

	DOLLARS	CENTS.
For One Mule		
Team — complete	185	—

Marks.

2K Regts (Mules)

U. S.

Quartermaster

Received payment.

L. L. Crandall

Capt. A. Q. M.

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Received from Capt Sc. ith Agent Freedmans
Bureau. One Bay Mare Mule branded by the
following Marks. U.S.A. on right Shoulder "C.S."
on left Shoulder and a Slit in left Nostril
Said Mule having been purchased at
Public Auction on Nov 6th 1865

1.13.3820 Mc1

NARA 163

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

Savannah Ga July 3d 1866

Personally appeared before me this third day of July 1866 Robert Way, John Shuman and Eliza Shuman all Colored Citizens of Bryan County Georgia who being duly Sworn Deposes and Says That John Shuman rents about thirty acres of land from Mrs Neville of Bryan County that Robert Way and Eliza Shuman his wife work for him on this land, that last Saturday June 30th 1866 between 9 & 10 o clock A. M. Wm Thomas Davis a Son in Law of Mrs Neville came into the field and accused John Shumans Children of stealing two Watermelons from him John Shuman replied that he did not think his Children had done it, Davis told him that he was a damn liar, and knocked him down and kicked him that Davis wifes Sister Nancy Moore at the same time came out and said that Eliza Shuman taught her Children to steal which Eliza indignantly denied whereupon Nancy Moore under the pretence that Eliza had disputed her word Commenced beating her with a piece of board and struck her several blows over the head and arms rendering her insensible at each blow They then left the field in about sixty second about dinner time Thomas Davis returned armed with a gun and in company with two other Men named Jim Neville & Henry Wise and told Shuman that he had come to give his wife a good beating Neville as per request Husband whipped Eliza while Davis stood outside with his gun Cocked Eliza and ~~Thomas~~ her Husband Wise assisted and a Scuffle Ensued, Davis and his Companions not being able to Manage Shuman and his wife Davis Turned and struck Robert Way who had taken no part in the affair Several blows over the head with a Club knocking him down and injuring him severely

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 3d day of July 1866

Alonzo Snow
1st Lt & A.A.G. USA

Robert + Way
mark
John + Shuman
mark
Eliza + Shuman
mark

NARA 164

July 9th 1766

Capt S. R. Smith

[illegible]

I received information
this day which that Capt Thomas
Shubrick Maj[or] Pinckney, now here
with a report circulating in Charles Town
that I had declared to the Council
for Trade &c against Mess[rs] Lathams
how to respect to [illegible] Vessels
[illegible] Shubrick &c
[illegible] to prevent any
[illegible] by the Shubrick against Latham or
the Vessels to prevent their sailing
[illegible] have the Satisfaction
[illegible] of the most Honor if they
have Shubrick any thing [illegible]
[illegible] Shubrick [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

NARA 165

Bryan County }
Geo July 9th 1866 }

Capt. J. R. Smith
A. A. A. Com R. F. & A. L.

Capt. I understand that if it has been Reported to you that your Agent for the Above named County would not act in the Case of John Shumaty Bob. Way & Families Freed men & Witnesses as Prosecutors Against my Self & Numerous Defendants I have the honor of Stating to you that such Reports is false & I Respectfully ask for A Trial in my own County. & my Reasons for So doing is that my Witnesses is not willing to Go to Savannah unless they were Compelled to and all so I have not any money in hand to pay Expences to & from Savannah and Whilst I am there. nor neither has Mrs Moore & Giving the Bond in my own County I will much oblige your most obedient Servant Thomas W. Lewis

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Copy

Robert Way

Sarah Eliza Thomas

vs

Rachel Ann

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Sept 13th 1910

Maj. W. H. Carey, Supt.

U. S. Life Saving Service

Key West Fla.

Sir:

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Proceedings Court & Notes of
Bryan Court House Monday 11th Sept
1786

Personally appeared in open Court Miles
Elzey & Levin who being sworn deposeth and
saith that on the thirtieth day of June last
Eliza. Shuman (at whose house Court is now held)
by Sons & cursed and abused Thomas M. Davis
for every thing that she could say for fear to
turn Court abused his Daughters Ann Moore &
Catharine Davis wife of Thos M. Davis for every thing
that was disrespectful calling them all manner
of things for abuse was such that no person
man would think of leaving the house a lady
& I requested her to leave my door and she refu
to not [illegible] his proceedings for cause she
said in her absence that he intended to make
her sons come and tie & whip Davis until he
could not sit down in two months & so said
that if he only left the house after dark he should
leave him killed & in the evening a little after dark
of the same day John Shuman & Leviel & Daniel
& Charles sons of John Shuman in company with
[illegible] my house & went to the edge of the
yard where I M. Davis was cutting some potatoes

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Pines & about the time they reached where J W Davis was
Eliza Shumate came in front of me, soon by the Gloss and
commenced abusing Thos W Davis & his wife & was
more just than to see Shumate & his crowd come
round quarrelling with Thos W Davis Eliza Shuma
re abused J W Davis & wife & was more than for
any thing She could say she was drunk
Morgan the same as she did in the morning when
she first came the first time of see John Shumate &
his crowd seeing that Thos Davis & Sewell &
Joseph Baynums was in the house they left
and went off from actions and appearance
it seemed as if they had made up the plans
to make Thos W Davis & was home Moore did
not go in the house to have any interruption
with Eliza Shumate at the time Davis & Shuma
are have their dispute nor neither undertook
She have had any difficulty with Eliza if
Eliza had not come to my house & interfered
with her Eliza Shumate left on abusing Thos W
Davis & wife & come Moore at times all day the next
day on the Monday Morning when J W Davis
& my Son went over after her Joseph
Swore to this 11th Sept 1866
G. L. Gardner Asst Bureau R F & F C
and Judge of Court

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Journal of Council

Upper Canada Kingston Sept 11th 1866

Present as before

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Evidence of Mrs Anna Moore
in open court upon Oath
saith that on the 8th day
day of June last Eliza Thomas
Col Norman came to my mother
s house where I was employed
during the day & night for many
days She could not have slept
either & was quite sick & unwell
Col Norman came to my mother
& the Physician & whisp him
wanted he could not sit down
in two minutes, & was sure that
if he left the house for 4 steps
after dark she would be dead
him - shudder & She also said that
she believed the part of Friday
as well the Sunday previous
the first she knew of
Davis wife & many other persons
things, & especially the language
was such that no person
would use, the above was
sworn that no person could
hear & attend - than a few days
but this not - & this was the

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I heard Lizzie in the bedroom
of the same day a little after
dark & John Shannon one of
his sons in company with Thos
Ott Away came to my mothers
house and went around to where
Louis was cutting some palettes
poles in the edge of the yard &
as they reached where Louis was
Eliza Shannon came in front
of my mothers door & left
where Thos Davis & his wife
& myself for any thing that was
disrespectful & at the same
time John Shannons brother
commenced quarreling with Louis
but as soon as they discovered that
there was my brother & sister
Hagmans in the house they left
and went off from their relations
& appearance it seems they in
tended to carry out Eliza Shan
ons threat the next Eliza Shan
on continued to go on with her
abuse at times, the
& preceding morning

When my Brother & McLaurin
went to her and made her
quit
Sworn to 11th Sept 1866
[illegible] Ann Allorde
Benoni Kellock
Bryan Co

The Evidence of Catharine
Louis taken on oath in open
court saith that the Evidence
on being more than what
her mother & Sister & some
more has stated that Eliza
Shannon at one time threatened
and that my sister and Mrs
did not hear her swift in hand
Sworn to 11th Sept 1866
by A Gordon Dept Clk
Benoni Kellock Thos Ray
Bryan Co

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The afore Court Came Evans
Pleaded to being Sworn saith
that he was not at home on
the Thirtieth day of June until
late in the evening, a Short time
after he arrived at home John Shuman
and a Boy of his Sons John Daniels &
Charles Came Company with Robert Wise
Came to any of their Houses & went
to the edge of the yard where Davis
was cutting Some potatoe vines &
as they got to where Davis was Elizer
Shuman Came in front of Mr Wells
his house & Commenced to abuse
& Blaspheme Thos H Davis & his wife
& Mrs Anne Moore calling them
every thing the could think of and
Came too Mean To mention & Said that
Elizer John Shuman since his Coming
here Commenced to Quarrel with
Thos H Davis, but on finding that
Davis & Family Shuman left & went
home (One of them have a pistol)
they went off and did not
print their Language Davis then
at the time of

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appearance it seemed that
they intended to make Lewis
as Eliza Shuman said she
intended to have Lewis killed
Eliza Shuman did not stop
her abuse that night but continued
to abuse Lewis & his wife
& Anna Moore at times all the
next day which was Sunday
until morning Morning
when I went with Lewis to
help Martha he was quiet when
the skirmish occurred between
Lewis & John Shuman &
Robert Way & Shuman's sons
which is as follows John Shu
man & Robert & Wm Way
& Shuman's sons Reuben Simon
& Charles Shuman on Lewis's
house with clubs & some
with clubs & as they approached
where Lewis & he lived &
Reuben Reuben & Robert Way
Lewis Lewis knocked them off
Shuman & Robert Way got up

Evidence of Henry Weis.
Sworn on oath & upon examination
Says that he went with
Dr Davis & Samuel Cavill
on monday morning Lewis
told John Shuman that he
had come over to whip his
wife for the abuse his wife
Eliza had given his Lewis's
wife & Susanna Moore John
Shuman said he should not
do it then at that time John
Shuman & Reuben & Simon
Charles & Robert Way Surrounded
Lewis with three clubs
& clubs to hurt Davis with
but Davis drew a pistol
& knocked Reuben down
then Shuman Robert Way &
knocked him down then
give to the Shumans as soon
knocked down Lewis & Eliza
as they approached
him with clubs Lewis
told Johnson Shuman that
he only wished

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Office of Agent
F & C for Osages

No.
ii
Mustapha Shaw

Vs.

Writ.

This warrant is returned
unexecuted because of
the defendant and Paulo
Brown Robert Dorney &
see Dorneyee having arrived
themselves so that I
could not execute this
warrant - Given under
my hand this 3 day of
December 1866.

his
Andrew X Waters
mark

Subscribed
Dec 3rd 1866.

NARA 178

Office of Bureau R^T & A Lands
for Island of Arabaw.

To Andrew Waters. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Mustapha Shaw and bring him before me to answer a charge of contempt of authority and this you will not fail to execute at your peril - Given under my hand this 3^d day of December A.D. 1866.

Jno W Nuggill.
Agent for Island of Arabaw.

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State of Georgia,
County of Chatham } ss.
Ossabaw Island

Andrew Waters and John Munquin being duly sworn according to law depose and say that, on the 3rd day of December they were ordered by the Bureau Agent for Ossabaw to execute the warrant attached hereto. That they went to the House of said Mustapha Shaw and informed him of their business. That said Shaw then took with him one Paredo Brown, one Robert Donegall one Lee Donegall and armed themselves with three guns and said Shaw also took a Bowie Knife and a pistol and with the parties above named defied said Officers and threatened to Kill said Officers. That said parties have repeatedly threatened to kill deponents with them Louis Bond George Savage Wm McKeever & other men now working for Flye Middleton & Magill

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 4th day of December A.D. 1866.

his
Andrew + Waters
mark

his
John + Munquin
mark

A. Magill agent for Ossabaw

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State of Georgia
County of Chatham } ss
Ossabaw Island

James Bond Benjamin Bond, Benjamin Harris, Thomas Bond, George Savages, being duly sworn according to law depose and say that on the 3 day of December A.D. 1866 they were called from their work to assist Andrew Water a deputy of the Bureau agent for Ossabaw, in resisting an armed force of one Pandro Brown Murtatho Shaw, Robert Donegall & Lee Donegall whom they found in the House of one Robert Donegall that said persons were all of them armed with guns. that said Shaw was also armed with a pistol and a Bowie knife and that all of said persons threatened the lives of deponents and that they have repeatedly threatened to kill Louis Bond Wm McKeever George Savages Father persons on said plantation on Ossabaw Island —

Subscribed & sworn to
Before me this 4th day of
December A.D. 1866

Benjamin Bond his mark
James Bond his mark
George Savage his mark
Thomas Bond his mark

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State of Georgia
County of Chatham } ss
Island of Ossabaw

Louis Bond being duly sworn according
to law deposes and says that he is the
foreman of Flys Middleton Managie
planting cotton on the Macdonald
place on Ossabaw Island, that on
the 3d day of December last past
an armed force consisting of one
Mustapha Shaw Robert Kennedy
Lee Kenejah & Paredo Brown
threatened to take the lives of the
parties mentioned in the affidavit
annexed hereto, that said Brown
Shaw & Kennedy have before and
often threatened deponents life be-
cause he was working for a white man
That deponent has read the foregoing
affidavit & the contents of them are true
and further deponent saith not.
Subscribed & sworn to
Before me this 4th
day of December A.D.
1866.

his
Louis X Bond
mark

J. Managie
agent for Ossabaw

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State of Georgia
County of Chatham } ss
Ossabaw Island

David Bond being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the oldest colored man on the Macdonald place, that he is the Father of Louis James Benjamin William & Thomas Bond, that he is also the Elder of the Baptist church on said Island, that he has heard read the affidavit annexed hereto & that the contents of same are true the circumstances therein recited being known to him for some time

Joseph Brown being duly sworn says he has heard read said affidavit & that he knows the contents thereof & that they are true

& deponents further say not

Subscribed & sworn to David [X] Bond
Before me this 4th day of December A.D. 1866, Joseph [X] Brown
mark his mark

A.W. Magill Agent.

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Labor Contracts
Brooks–Emmanuel 1865–68

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Keachi, County, Ga.

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Elmina A Arrington
&
Aggy Averill

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Georgia Brooks } Articles of agreement betwixt Thomas
County } N Arrington of said county of the first
part and Aggy (a colord woman) for the hire of the said
Woman for the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six

Witnesseth that the said Thomas N Arrington for and
in Consideration of the work and labor of the said woman
Aggy for the year aforsaid agrees and promises to pay the
said Woman Aggy Thirty Dollars and find said Woman
her victuals. And the said woman Aggy for and in Con
sideration aforsaid promises and agrees to do good and faith
ful Labor for the said Thomas N Arrington for the year
aforsaid and to obey all reasonable orders of the said Thomas
N and his family and at all times to be respectfull to the same
and if the said Woman Aggy shall violate this Contract in
any particular she thereby forfeits all pay or Compesation
for any work or Labor She may have done under the same

In Witness whereof the said Thomas N Arrington and the
said Woman Aggy have hereby Mutually agreed to and this
Agreement this first day of January 1866 And in presence
of

Thos N Arrington

Aggy her X Mark

Nathan Lund

William J Arrington

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Contract —

Thos A Arrington

&

Joe Colord Man

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Georgia . [illegible] of Cobb[illegible] [illegible] Thomas A
[illegible] County . [illegible]gion of the County of the first part and
Joe a Colored man of the second part for the hire and labor of
the said man Joe wife Hannah for the year Eighteen hundred
and Sixty six . Witnesseth that the said Thomas A Arring
ton for and in consideration of the work and labor of the
said woman Hannah for the year aforesaid promises and
agrees to pay the said Man Joe as aforesaid at the expira
tion of said term thirty Dollars and find said woman
Hannah and her two Junior Children their Victuals

And the said Man Joe for and in consideration afore
said promises and agrees for his wife Hannah to work and
labor for the said Thomas A Arrington for the year aforesaid and
the said woman Hannah is to obey all Reasonable orders of the
said Thomas A and his family and at all times respectful to
the same. and to do good and faithful labor for the year
aforesaid. and if the said Man Joe or his wife Hannah
shall violate this Contract or agreement in any particular
he or they are thereby to forfeit all pay or Compensation for
any work or labor the said woman Hannah may have done

In Witness whereof the said Thomas A Arrington and
the said Man Joe have Mutually agreed to and Signed
this Contract this the first day of January 1866. and in pres
ence of

Nathan Sand
William F Arrington

Thomas A Arrington

Joe his X mark

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Thomas A Arrington

&

Mathew Arrington

Approved April 7 1866

[illegible] Habbett agent

for [illegible]

Brooks Co Ga

Duplicate

Recorded

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Georgia } Agreement Between Thos A Arrington
Brooks County } on of said County and Matthew
Arrington for the labor and hire of the said Colord
Man Matthew for year 1866.

Witnesseth that the said Thomas N Arrington.
for and in consideration of the work and care and attention
of the said Man Matthew to his Stock for the year afore
said Agrees to pay the Man Matthew fifty Dollars and
to furnish him and his wife Lucy their victuals for said
year. And the said Man Matthew for and in consider
ation aforesaid agrees to work and attend to the Stock of
the said Thomas N Narrington for the year aforesaid

In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto Mutually
Set their hands this first day of January 1866. And in the
Presence of

Matthew Sanch
William S Arrington

Thos N. Arrington
Matthew (his) Arrington
Mark

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Thomas A. Arrington

&

Guy Arnett

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Georgia Articles of Agreement Between Thomas
Brooks County Harrington of Said County of the first part
and Ben (a colard man) of the other part for the hire and
Labor of the Said Man Ben wife Edy for the year Eighteen
hundred and Sixty Six. Witnesseth that the Said Thomas
A Arrington for and in consideration of the work and labor
of the Man Ben's wife Edy for the year aforesaid promises
and agrees to pay the Said Man Ben fifty Dollars and find
the Said Woman Edy her Victuals and allow her one day
in every week to wash patch &c.

And the said man Ben for and in consideration as
aforesaid promises and agrees for his wife Edy as aforesaid
to work and labor for the Said Thomas A Arrington for the year
aforesaid and the Said woman Edy is to obey all reasonable
order of the said Thomas A Arrington and family and at
all times to be respectful to the Same and to do good and faith
full work for the year aforesaid. And if the Said man Ben
or his wife Edy Shall Dis tale this Contract in any particular
ar or they forfeits all pay or Compensation for any work or
Labor the Said Woman Edy may have done under the Same

In Witness whereof the said Thomas A Arrington
and the Said Man Ben have Mutually agreed to and
Signed this agreement or Contract this first day of
January 1866. And in presence of—

Pulham Sand — Thomas A Arrington
William F Arrington — Ben his Jarrell
Mark

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Contract -

Thomas A Arrington

&

Dave Crill

NARA 194

Georgia } Articles of Agreement Between Thomas
Brooks County } T Arrington of said County of the first part
and David a Colored Man of the other part for the hire and
labor of the said Man Davis wife Celia for the year Eighteen
Hundred and Sixty six. Witnesseth that the said Thomas T
Arrington for and in consideration of the work and labor
of the said Woman Celia for the term of year aforesaid
Promises to pay the said Man Dave at the expiration of the
term of hire aforesaid Seventy two Dollars. And the said
Man Dave for and in consideration aforesaid promises and
agrees for his wife Celia to work and labor for the said
Thomas T Arrington for the year aforesaid and the said
woman Celia is to obey all reasonable orders of the said
Thomas T and his family and to be at all times respectful
to the same and to do good and faithful work for the year
aforesaid. and if the said Man Dave or his wife Celia
shall Violate this Contract in any particular he or they shall
forfeit all pay or Compensation for any work or labor the
said woman Celia may have done under the same

In Witness whereof the said Thomas T Arrington and the said
Man Dave have mutually agreed to and Signed this agreement
This first day of January 1866. and in presence of

Nathan Land — Thos T Arrington
William T Arrington

his
Dave x Hill
Mark

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Thomas A Arrington
&
Simon Shive

Contract

Approved April 9 1866
Henry T Mabbitt Agt
R. F. & F. L.
Brooks Co Ga

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Georgia Pike } Articles of Agreement Between
County } Thomas A Arrington of said County of
the first part and Simon (a colord man of the other part
for the hire and labor of the said Man Simon for the year
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty six

Witnesseth that the said Thomas A Arrington for and
in Consideration of the work and labor of the said Man
Simon for the year aforesaid promises and agrees to pay
the said Man Simon Ten dollars and Found by
and to provide him his Victuals

And the said Man Simon for and in consideration
aforesaid promises and agrees to do good and faithfull
work for the said Thomas A Arrington for the year
aforesaid. And to obey all reasonable Orders of the said
Thomas A and his family and at all times to be respect-
full to the same. And if the said Man Simon shall violate
this Contract - or agreement in any particular he hereby
forfeits all pay & Compensation, for any work or labor
he may have done under the same

In Witness whereof the Said Thomas A Arrington
and the said Man Simon ~~have~~ hereby mutually agreed
to and Signed ~~and~~ & this Contract - or Agreement this
the first - day of January 1866.

And presence of — Thos A Arrington
Nathan Lamb — Mr Simon his X Shine
William F Arrington — Mark

NARA 197

Thomas S Arrington
&
Phill Warrick & others

Approved Apl 9th 1864
Henry F Mabbett Agt
R, C, & F C A, S
Brooks Co Ga

Duplicate

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NARA 198

Georgia Articles of Agreement Between Thomas
Brooks County } N Arrington of Said County of the first
part and the following named persons of color to wit Phill
Harris David Emanuel Joe Andrew and Ben of the Second
part for farming and croping for the year Eighteen
Hundred and Sixty Six

Witnesseth that the Said Thomas N Arrington promis
and agrees and is to furnish Sufficient land of his farm
in Said County for Said persons to cultivate and Stock to
tend said land and all necessary farming utensils and
to furnish food for Said Stock and Said persons of Color
for the Said year 1866

And said persons of Color aforesaid for and in consid
eration of the use of said Land and Stock as aforesaid
hereby agree and Obligate themselves to Take good and
Special Care of the Stock apresaid and to keep the planta
tion at the end of the year apresaid to the Said Thomas N.
Arrington in as good condition and repair as when they
take Charge of the Same

And the said persons of Color as aforesaid hereby further
promises and agree to pay the said Thomas N Arrington out
of the Crop to be made on Said Land when gathered by
said persons three fourths and four fifths. One fifth
part Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty four bundles fodder
also to pay the said Thomas N Arrington one fifth part
of the Corn made For any and all bacon they may get
of the said Thomas, after these payments are made out the
Crop the balance or remainder of the products of the crop is to
be equally divided between the said persons of Color and the
said Thomas N Arrington that is to Say the said Thomas N
Arrington having or taking one half and the said per
sons of Color the other half. It is hereby further agreed and

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understood between said parties that the said Thomas N. Arrington is to have the supervision and direction of the said Plantation planting and Cultivating of said crop. And the said persons of Color as aforesaid agree to obey and observe all orders and instruction of the said Thomas N Arrington in relation to the planting and Cultivating said Crop. and to be at all times respectful to the said Thomas N Arrington and Family. And if said persons of Color or any One of them shall violate or fail to perform this agreement in any particular they or he as the Case may be. thereby is to forfeit all interest—they or he may have in said Crop or for any work or labor they or he may have in the Cultivation of the same

In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands this the first day of January A.D. 1866 the said Thomas N Arrington Keeping this the Original and the said persons of Color taking a duplicate of the said persons of Color Same

Signed in Presence of—
(Nathan Sand
William F Arrington
Emanuel Averill Joe Averill Bin Averill Andrew Curtis all Signing this Contract on this page & before the Witness
Nathan Sand
William F. Arrington

Phill his X mark Warrac
Dave his X mark Hill
Harris his X mark Hill

Emanuel his X mark Averill
Joe. his X mark Averill
Bin his X mark Averill
Andrew his X mark Curtis
Thomas N Arrington

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Contract

Thomas A Arrington

&

Andrew Curtis

NARA 201

Georgia } Articles of Agreement - Between Thomas
Brooks County } N Arrington of said County of the first
part - and Andrew (a Colored man) of the other part for the
heir and labor of the said Man Andrew's wife Mary for
the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six

Witnesseth that the said Thomas N Arrington for and
in Consideration of the work and labor of the said Woman
Mary for the year aforesaid promises and agrees to pay the
said Man Andrew Thirty Dollars and furnish said woman
Mary and her Two Minor Children their Victuals

And the said Man Andrew for and in consideration
aforesaid promises and agrees for his wife Mary as aforesaid
to work and labor for the said Thomas N Arrington for the
year aforesaid and the said Woman Mary is to obey all rea-
sonable orders of the said Thomas N Arrington and his family
and to be at all times respectful to the same and to do good
and faithful labor for the year aforesaid

And if the said Man Andrew or his wife Mary shall
Violate this Contract or Agreement in any particular he or they
are to forfeit all pay or Compensation for any work or labor the
said Woman Mary may have done under the same

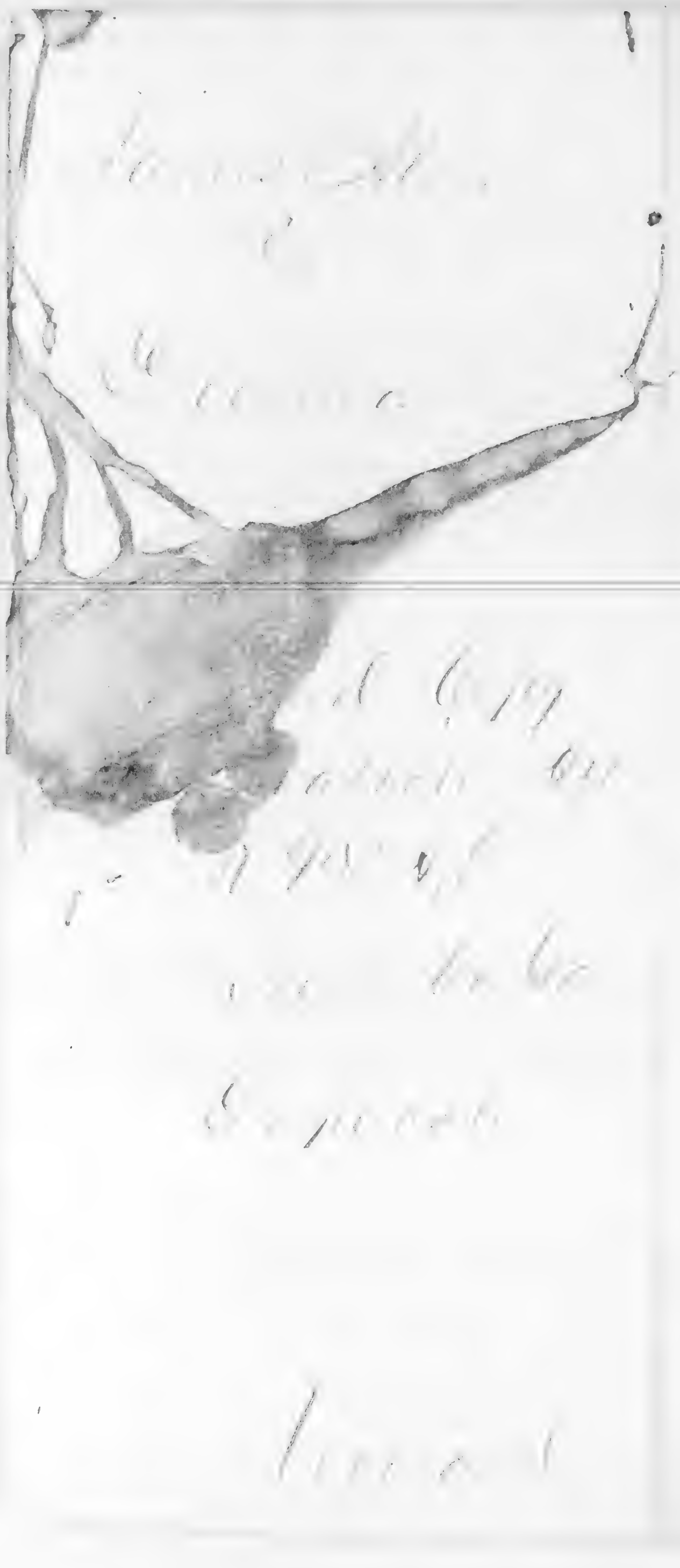
In Witness whereof the said Thomas N Arrington and the
said Man Andrew have Mutually agreed to and Signed
this Contract this first day of January 1866 and in presence of

Nathan Sand
Williams J Arrington

Thos N Arrington

Andrew his X Carter
Mark

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Georgia } Contract - Between Sam. Alois and
Bucks County } Diana Hardaway. Said Diana
agrees to work for said Alois for the year 1866 till the
day of December at any kind of labor said Alois
desires and to serve him faithfully and constantly
Should such labor be faithfully performed as
before stated said Alois on his part agrees to furnish
comfortable food for said Diana and her two
young Children, to provide a comfortable house to
live in and also three bushels of Cotton to be given
as much as she shall spin at night after hours of
performed her work during the said Alois, and for
said Alois agrees to pay said Diana twenty dol-
lars in Cash at the expiration of said term
Said Diana is to be dispensed to said Alois
& family without subtracting to their orders and
should she be dissatisfied with said treatment & her
duties she is subject to be discharged and forfeit
all wages for said year and said Alois from
all liability of paying

Sam. Alois
& Family

Diana X
Hardaway

Georgia } Contract - Obtain Loans Atlas and
Bartow County } Diana Fr. duorum Said Diana
agrees to work for said Atlas for the year 1866 the
day of December at any kind of labor said Atlas
direct and to serve him faithfully and constantly
Said work to be faithfully performed as
befits. Should said Atlas or his part agree to furnish
Corn Sea rendered for said Diana and her two
young Children, the year 1866 as a premium her
with Meat Spring Lard and Coffee to ... for every
as much as she shall open at night after her
performed her daily work for said Atlas, and for the
said Atlas agrees to pay said Diana twenty five
Dollars in Cash at the expiration of said Service
Said Diana is to be Respectful to said Atlas
& Family, strictly attentive to their orders and
should she be impudent or idle or neglectful of her
duties she is subject to be discharged and forfeit
all the fifty and right to sue for
Signed in presence of
Witness Atlas } Diana Atlas
A Jackson

Diana X
Mark

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Astor Allen

v.

Henry Whitlock

Approved Copy April 10
1866

Henry F Mabbett Agt
U S & S

Booth Co Ill

Duplicate

Recorded

NARA 206

Georgia } Articles of agreement - Between
Brooks County } Easter Allen of the first part & Henry
Whitlock for himself his wife Venia and his sister Josephine
Colord persons of the Second part all of the County
and State aforesaid

The said Easter Allen on her part promises to
furnish land Sufficient for said laborers to cultivate
Crops and all Necessary utensils with good wholsom
food and feed for the Team said laborers is to be subject
entirely to all reasonable orders of the said Easter Allen
doing such work as she may direct in the field or about
the house in consideration of which the said laborers are
to have the one third of all they make on said farm
when the same is gathered and housed

And the said laborers promise on their part
faithfully to discharge their duties as laborers keep
good Order about the premises be respectful and
obedient to the said Easter Allen and her family
take good care of all the Stock farming utensils under
their Charge Also do necessary repairs on the Plantation
that of said laborers shall leave the employ of the
said Easter Allen without good and Sufficient Cause
they forfeit their wages Subject to adjudication by a
Court having power over such Cases, and for all
time lost a reasonable compensation paid to said
Easter Allen

In Witness where of we have hereunto Set our hands
In presence of April 10th 1866

J H Allen
Mary

Easther Allen
Henry Whitlock
Y. a. L.

January 15th 1846

Georgia } Articles of agreement made and entered into between
Brooks County } Daniel Blanton of the county & State aforesaid of the one part & Caleb Beasley Rosean Kell Lenah McDonald & Helen Clatonof the same place of the other part Witnesseth that the said Daniel Blanton agrees to give the said parties each & every [illegible] Lenah McDonald & Helen Claton the fifth of the cotton & rice they can make & gether they agree to work until the 25th day of December including two full months they the said Caleb Beasley Rosean Kell Lenah McDonald & Helen Claton agrees to work & be the Directions of the said Daniel Blanton & the said Blanton is to find them provisions Land & tools & good for said teams to work with & they to find their own clothes & shoes and they the said Caleb Beasley Rosean Kell Lenah McDonald & Helen Claton agrees to stay at home & obey all the directions of the said Blanton & use no insolence and if they should Refuse to obey the directions of the said Blanton or use insolence they are to be subject to such punishment as to leave the place and forfeit such

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George
Bourke County } January 15th 1850
Daniel Blanton } and entered into Recognizance

of the County of Said
aforesaid of the one part & Caleb Bozeman
Rosean Kell Lemuel Moorehead & Hesekiah
Clatterup of the same place of the other
part, Witnesseth that the Said Daniel
Blanton appears to give the said plaintiff
called Recognizance with Lemuel Moorehead
& Hesekiah Clatterup the Sixth of the com-
ing February & there they can make & get their
appear to court until the 25th day of
December including the first hour the day
the said Caleb & the Rosean Kell Lemuel
Moorehead & Hesekiah Clatterup
& the said Blanton is to find them
provisions during the time aforesaid
& they find their own & horses
and they the said Caleb Bozeman Rosean
Kell Lemuel Moorehead & Hesekiah Clatterup
do agree to stay at home & not go from the
direction of the said Blanton & use
no subterfuge and if they should
Refuse to obey the directions of the said
Blanton or use subterfuge they are to
be liable to forfeit pounds each to
Leave the place and forfeit each

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they leave done, they pay their own Doctor Bills, & if they should become sick or Should run off or Stay away or leave from unnecessary the forfeit (75 cts) Seventy five cents per day out of their amp for wages, this contract to be complyed with & if either party Should fail to fulfil it, they Shall be liable to Said Injured party Shall Say which Shall be Right & just, in hereunto we have hereunto Set our hands in the presence of

A Blevins
his
Edmond X Figures
mark
James Ward

Caleb Thompson by
mark
Rosan X Kell
mark
Simon X Hill
mark
Austin X Clayton
mark

It is further agreed that said Austin Clayton has three Small Children, and said Rosan Kell has two Small Children who are to be furnished provision for. Said year

Daniel Blevins

Henry Fellenbaum J.P.

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Georgia } This March 23rd 1866
Brooks County } This Agrument entered into
March the twenty Fifth, Between C D Brown of the
first Part and the Following named Laborers
the Second Part of Said State and County to wit
Mariah a woman forty nine years of age and her
Children one Eighteen years old and the other twenty
old and said C D Brown agrees to furnish Mar
and her two Children wholsome food and home
and Comfortable Clothing, And Edmond McInt
he agrees to Cultivate thirty acres of land for or
half of what he makes after paying one half
expenses and Edmond also agrees to furnish him
with provisions and said Laborers to be vigilent in
after all the interest of said C. D. Brown in wat
and Cattern Care of his Stock and to prevent the
Same from Suffering of being destroyed or any p
perty he may have that requires attention and S
Laborers or Collord persons agree to except the al
as a full Compensation for their Services from t
date of March the twenty fifth for the balan
of the year said Laborers further agree tha
Should any of them fail in performing his or h
agreement said Labors shall be subject to pay
their wages

Agreed to and Signed
In presence of
Witness
H C Brown
Emanuel Brown

C D Brown
Mariah her H mark
Edmond McIntyre
his mark

NARA 212

(No Title)

Approved April 6, 1866

Kings & Hallett

U. S. N.

Brooklyn Co.

(Enclosed)

Inward

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Georgia } This March 25th 1866
Scott County } This agreement entered into on March County Georgia between L & F Dixon of the first part and the following named laborers of the second part of said State and County to wit Hannah a woman 40 years of age and Children one ten years old and the other three years old and said L & F Dixon agree to furnish Hannah and her Children with sufficient food and home suitable and comfortable clothing and comfortable lodging to equal to laborers & to pay each of them for their services the sum of Fifty dollars per month for the time specified herein to be employed in the farming business and to do all such work as may be required of them by the said L & F Dixon or their agent and to be subject to the rules and regulations established for the government of laborers on said farm. And the said L & F Dixon agree to furnish each of the laborers with a comfortable house to live in and to furnish them with a sufficient quantity of land to cultivate for a support for themselves and families during the time they may remain on the farm and to furnish them with all necessary tools for cultivating the same and to furnish them with a sufficient quantity of stock for the proper cultivation of said land and to furnish them with a sufficient quantity of provisions for the support of themselves and families during the time they may remain on the farm. And the said laborers agree to be obedient to the said L & F Dixon or their agent and to perform all such labor as may be required of them by the said L & F Dixon or their agent and to be subject to the rules and regulations established for the government of laborers on said

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NARA 215

State of Georgia } Articles of Agreement made and
Bryan County } entered into Between Sallie Grover of
the one part and the undersign free person of Color of the other
part. Dolla Crawford agrees to labor faithfully for Sallie
Grover during the year 1866. and to work by her direction of
her and her agent and do all kinds of house or farm work
demanded of her and to be respectful and have good behavior
during the time of this Contract, and said Dolla Crawford
agrees that if she does not abide the above obligation that said
grover May discharge her and said discharge to work a
forfeiture of all her labor Subject to an appeal to a Court of juris
diction where freedmen are parties

And Sallie Grover agrees to give Dolla Crawford seventy bushels
of Corn and find her and her Children one peck per day per her
over all lost time to be accounted for January 1st 1866

Signed in presence of

Witness

Elias D Nelms

S. A. Grover

Dolla her X Crawford
mark

Sallie A Grover

NARA 216

John A Edmondson

Approved April 17th
1866
Henry G. Trabbit Agent
A. G. G. A. S.
Brooks Co Ga

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NARA 217

Patent No. 51,000

Approved April 17th
1866
Henry H. Hubbell Agent
A. L. & A. G.
Brooks & Co

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NARA 218

State of Georgia } Know all Men by these Presents
Brooks County } That I John A Edmondson of
the first part and Child and Family bound unto Darisa
Collier a free Man of Color of the Second part in the
Sum of two hundred and Sixty Dollars for the labor of
himself, and four Children Namely Stephen Peter Han
nah and Armina. And the said Edmondson is to find
the said Collier and family Consisting of Nine in Family
and to furnish Leather to Shoe Collier and entire Family
the number above mentioned the said Collier to
furnish Clothing and to pay his or her Doctors
bills should any occur for himself and Family and
he is to make his Children do good and faithful labor
for the said John A Edmondson for the Present year.
Labors to work from 1st January 1866 and ending 25th
December 1866, and the said Edmondson is bound to
pay the labors in full before the final disposing of the
Crop raised on said Farm.
Witness whereunto we have set our hands and
Seal this 11th April 1866.

In presence of
Witness
J W Bessh
S P Edmondson

John A Edmondson (Ls)
(Darisa her mark x Collier (Ls)
Peter his mark x Collier (Ls)
Mark

NARA 219

James Grover

Contract

[illegible]

NARA 220

Georgia Contract and articles of agree-
Brooks County } ment made and entend into this
the 17th day of January 1866. Between James Grover
of the first part and the undersigned free laborers of
the second part. I James Grover on my part promises
to furnish the free laborers with Sand teams and all
necessary tool to make a crop and feed the team
that work in the crop and I further agree to give the
laborers one third of the crop produced and gathered
by the undersigned laborers I further promise furnish
the laborers with provisions during the year if I have it-
to spare for which the laborers are to pay for before
a final disposition of their portion of the Crop at the
Market price of such articles. The undersigned free
laborers do promise on their part to labor on the farm
of James Grover for the term of One year Commencing
January the 9th 1866 and labor on said farm entile
the 25th day of December 1866. the laborers promise
to labor, in each Month and to labor faithfully
and honest by during the present year. the under
signed laborers promise to obey all reasonable com
mands of James Grover or J A Grover his agent as
entire Manager of said farm the laborers further
promises to be industrious and Obedient and not to
be indolent nor impudent to the Manager of said
farm and not to loose any time that can be avoided
and further they agree for indolence impudence or
theft such Crimes will not be allowed and persist-
ing in Such Crimes will be discharged from the place
and forfeit all they have worked for up to that time

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all of wich we bind ourselves to abide by faithfully
Signed in presence of us. This January 17th 1866.

Attested
William R Lee
James W Ramsey

James Grover
John his X mark Green
Granville his X mark Mills
William his X mark Little
B W his X mark Smith
Handy his X mark Eason
Green his X mark Berry
George his X mark Lestrum
James his X mark Lamson
Mark

James Grover
Contract

NARA 222

Chas S. Gauldin

&

Perrin Mayan

Affidavit April 17, 1866

Geo. F. Mathews

M. G. & A. L.

Forks Co Ga

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Mendia

NARA 223

Georgia Brooks County } Contract & Agreement
made and Entered into the 1st day of January 1866.
and reduced to Writing this 16th day of april 1866
Between Charles B Saulden and Berrien Hayden
a Freedman. The Said Berrien hereby binds himself
to the Said Saulden for this year to work & labor for
him for this year at whatever he is required to do hereby
agreeing to be bound by all reasonable rules that may
be laid down for the government of his plantation
on the following terms
The Said Saulden hereby agrees to pay him for the
same in the following manner first he is to pay him
at the rates of One Hundred & Seventy five dollars a
year for the time he labors Seperately for Said Saulden
and the Said Berrien is to be allowed One or two days
in the week at such times as he can Spare to labor
for himself and and for such he gets no pay from
Said Saulden.
Second The Said Saulden is now building a Saw
Mill and the Said Berrien is to attend to that Felling
Stock hauling, Sawing & repairing &c. and for his attention labor &c. Saulden is to allow him 1/3 of all Lumber
is made if Berrien pays for one half of all the
running Gear Cost then 1/2 of all that is made at said
Saw Mill to include what is made from the grist
the running of the Saw not to interfear with the Grist
The time said Berrien may be allowed to labor for
himself & the time or days he may be engaged at the Mill
to be Kept by himself & said Saulden or Attorneys
and Saulden is to pay him and them therefor according
the part of the earnings of Said Mill. He is also to be
allowed a patch to plant his Cane a Truck patch

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around his house, Some low grounds for a new
Patch, with the aid of his wife his Cane to be Planted
& Plowed ground but not hoed & ¼ part of a hands
Part what Land not tended, 10 hands

He is also to furnished with usual Rations a house to
live in and Gaulden Sell him Provisions for his family at
the usual Market price for the same in Dutman Ga

Said Gaulden is also to furnish the wife of said
Berrien with ten acres of land for Cotton furnish Seed
and Team it Plowed in is to hoe it Pick it and
keep Land it to gin, and gin it & to have one ¼ part
of what she makes and then sans the land is to be taken
off & if it ascertained that She will not Cultivate it then
Said Gaulden may take it away from him and Cultivate
it then Said Gaulden may take it from him & Cultivate
& Pick it himself & the Said Gaulden agrees to treat
Said Berrien and his family fairly & justly & to comply
with this agreement or to forfeit him all that he has
hereby Promised to him

If said Berrien leaves the Place before the end of
the year or has to be discharged for just & Sufficient
Cause he Berrien forfeits what is Promised to him,
Reduction to be Made for all lost time for any
Cause

Gaulden is to furnish Said Berrien with two
Suits of Summer Clothing, Leather to Make two Pairs
of Shoes for himself and One for his wife
Also Provisions or usual Rations for his wife
In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands this
16 April 1866

In Presence of
C M Gaulden
J C. Gaulden

C S. Gaulden
Berrien his X Mark Gaulden
Park

NARA 225

F. A. Glover

Approved Apl 16 1866
Henry L. Tabb Lt. 1st
A. D. C. A. G.
Brooks County Ga

Duplicate

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NARA 226

Georgia } Articles of Agreement made and entered
Brooks County } into this the 17th day of January 1866
Between T A Grower of the State and County above
written of the One Part and the undersigned free
Laborers of the other Part- T A Grower binds himself
to furnish his Farm Mules and Horses and Forage
for the same also all Farming implements necessary
to Carry On Said Farm the Said T A Grower binds
himself to Pay the undersigned free Laborers
One third of the Crop Produced and gathered
on his Farm also One third interest in the Fodder
Crop that is not gathered on the undersigned
free Laborers of the other Part binds themselves
to work faithfully and honestly on T A Growers Farm
as he or his Agent may direct and obey all reason
able Commands of T A Grower or his Agent and
be respectful to T A Grower and his Family and
we Further agree to Support ourselves and Families
or pay the Market price to T A Grower for the Same
or any other indebtedness before a final disposition
of our portion of the Crop raised by us we the under
signed free laborers agree that we will not lose any
time that would be injurious to the Crop if it can
be avoided at the farthest not more than one and a
half days in amount: also that we will Pay one
dollar per day we bind ourselves to accept one
third of the Crop raised as full and final Pay
for all our Labor and we Further agree that
T A Grower may discharge any or either of us for
indolence if persisted in or insubordination or our Vol
untary Violation of this Agreement works a Forfeiture of
our interest the Crop or any Pay for our Labor this Contract

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Commences this day and Closes the 25th of December 1866.

Signed in Duplicate This 17th day of January 1866.

Witnessed by
W R Lee
J W Ramsey

T. A. Grover
G W [illegible] McMurry
Ammon [illegible] Adams mark
Ellick [illegible] McMurry mark
Minda [illegible] McMurry mark

T. A. Grover

Approved Jan 16 1866
A. Gladwin
Asst Supt
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Bureau County Ills

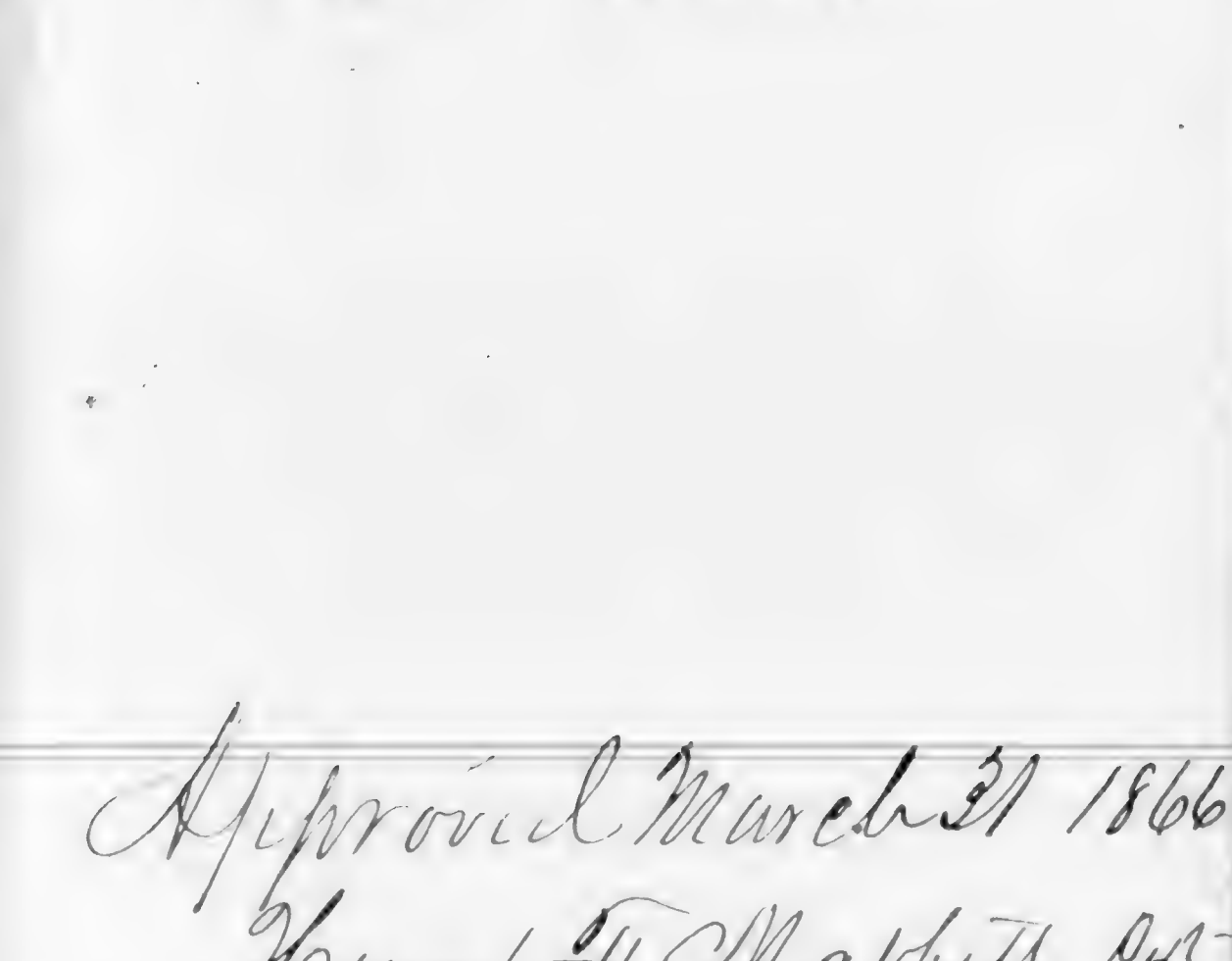
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Leonard

NARA 228

Abner Grover

Approved March 31 1866
Henry F Mabbett Agt
R F & A L
Providence



Duplicate

Issued

NARA 229

State of Georgia } Articles of Agreement Made and entered
Brooks County } into this 17th day of January 1866
Abner Grover of the one part and the undersigned
free persons of color the said free persons agree to labor faithfully
for said Abner Grover for the year Eighteen hundred and sixty
six and to labor by his direction or that of his agent in making
the Crop and housing the same and in repairing of the plan
tation and to do all other labor that is necessary to be done as
called for by said Grover. And we further agree to be
respectful and peaceable and to see that our families have
good behavior and it is further agreed that if any one becom
indolent or have disorderly conduct the said Abner Grover
may discharge him and such discharge to work a forfeit of
all his wages labor up to the time of such discharge.

And Abner Grover agrees to sell the laborers provisions
at the Market prices. and the undersigned agrees to pay
for any thing they purchase out of their portion of the
crops before any other debt is paid

And the said Abner Grover agrees to furnish the team
and feed the teams and all plantation tools that is necessary
to Make a crop with and he agrees to give said laborers
one third of all the Crop that is gathered from their
labor and said third is to be divided according to their
ability of the hands.

And it is distinctly understood that the said
Abner Grover is not to be at any expence with the under
Signed labors as regards provisions Clothing Shoes or
Doctors Bills or any thing else whatever the day
and year above written

Signed in presence of
Wiley H Grover
Thos A Grover

Abner Grover
Charles his Gibson & family
mark
Thomas his McLeod "
mark
Coleman his Lewis "
mark
Daniel his Lee
mark
Wm Green his Gibson
mark

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Doctors bills or anything else whatever

Signed in presence of
the day and year above written

Wiley W Grover
James A Grover

Abner Grover
Charles his Linton & Family
Thomas his mark McLeod "
Coleman his mark Lewis "
Isaiah his mark Lee
Vanburen his mark Linton

Abner Grover

Affidavit Murch 31 1866
Sworn & Subscribed before me this 31st day of March A.D.
Broadus Cook Clerk

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State of Georgia } This Contract and agreement
Brooks County } entered into this February the fifteenth
Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six

Between A C & Harden of the first part and the
following Freedmen Viz of the Second part George Jones
John Dowson Colin Jones dec'd & Simon Williams

Witness: the we the said Freedmen for and in
Consideration of the Promise hereafter Mentioned on
the part of the said A C Harden of the first part do
bind ourselves to Labor as the said A C Harden directs
Keeping good order & yielding obedience to his entire
directions for which I the said A C Harden agree to
give one third of the Corn Cotton rice Potatoes and
Pease Produced & gathered by their Labor drawing equal
with them for their hands which I furnish & they to
Cultivate & gather ten acres in Cotton such as I may
Select p.r ~~F~~ to end & they to find themselves for the
year it is further and Mutually agreed that in case
of any lost time Caused from Sickness neglect &c
that the proper allowances are to be made

Witness our hands and Seals the day and year
above written

Witnessed in presence of
A J [illegible]
Thomas E Harden

A C Harden (Seal)
George his + mark Jones (Seal)
John his + mark Dowson (Seal)
Colin his + mark Jones dec'd (Seal)
Simon his + mark Williams Seal

It is further understood in the meeding contract that I agree
to furnish sufficient good Sand teams tools food for teams and
feed as a part of Conditions on my part
Witness A. C. Harden
H F Mabbett Agt &C.

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A. A. Hodges

Approved March 30 1866
Henry F Mabbitt Agent
M & F A L
Brooks Co Ga

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Brook County Georgia Jaury 1st 1866.

This is a Contract Made Between J.d Hodges of the first part and Peter young of the Second part whose Names shall be hereunto assign begun Witnesse the said Peter young agree to work with J. D. Hodges one year Commencing on the first day of January 1866 and working until the end of the Same year for the sum of one hundred Dollars Standing wages and if the Cotton Made by hand in year 1866 is Sold for 30 cts the said J.d. Hodges binds himself to pay to said hand one hundred and fifty and if Cotton Sells for 40 cts he is to receive one hundred and Seventy five Dollars and Should Cotton bring 50 cts the said employer is to pay said hand two hundred Dollars at the end of the year the hand finding his Clothes and pay his Doctors bill and Making good all lost time The said J.d. Hodges is to furnish rations &c.

Signed By
Witness
J A Hodges
M A Hodges

J.d. Hodges (Seal)

his
Peter X Young (Seal)
mark

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Ord Warden
&
Tibby Williams & Co

Approved April 27 1866

Henry H Mabbitt Agent
Freed
Brooks Co Ga

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State of Georgia } This Contract & Agreement
Brooks County } Entered into this February
fifteenth Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six
Between A J Hardee of the first Part and
Dibby Williams Louisa Hunter and Emma Cones
Freedmen of the Second Part

Witnesseth that we the said Freedmen do bind
ourselves to labor as the said A J Hardee of the first
Part directs for the term of twelve Months for which
I the said A J Hardee agree to pay to Dibby Williams
(9) Nine Dollars Per Month to Labor Hunter 5 five dollars
per Month & feed and to Emma Cones (7) Seven dollars
per Month for the year allowing 26 Twenty six working
days for the Month and to receive wages in proportion
to the time that we the said freedmen may labor in
proportion to the wages allowed for the year I the said
A J Hardee doth hereby agree to Strictly comply with
My Part of Contract in Case said Freedmen complies
with their Part of Contract other wise the whole Contract
is null and void

Witness our hands and Seals the day and
year above Written

Witnessed in Presence of) A J Hardee (Seal)
Dibby her X Williams (Seal)
mark
Louisa her X Hunter (Seal)
mark
Emma her X Cones (Seal)
mark

Thomas E Hardee

Approved April 27th 1866
Henry Stabbins Agent
R & F A L
Brooks County Ga

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W. A. Harden & Co

Bath

Edenton Bay

Shipped 23 Apl 1864

Henry Tillabbitt Agt

A. G. & F. A.

Bath, N. C.

Invoice

Received

NARA 238

State of Georgia, This Contract and Agreement
Brooks County } entered into this the 6th day of
January A.D. 1866. Between R A Harden & Co of the
State and County aforesaid & Edenborough Box
Freedman of the Same,

Witnesseth that the said Edenborough Box Freed
man for and in consideration of the Promise herein
after Mentioned on the part of the said R A Harden
& Co to Wit the said Edenborough Box Freedman
Promises on his Part to Labor for the said R A Harden
& Co from the 6th of January Eighteen hundred and
Sixty Six until the first day of January Eighteen
hundred and Sixty Seven at the Rate of $15.00 Dollars
per Month for the year, allowing Ninety Six working
day for the Month and to receive Wages in proportion
to the time that the said Freedman May in proportion
to the Wages allowed for the year. & the said R A Harden
& Co doth hereby Obligate Myself to Comply with the said
Contract Strickly in Case Said Contract Complys Strict
ly with his Part of Contract otherwise the whole Contract
is Null and Void

In Witness our hands and Seals the day and date
above Written.

Witnessed in Presence of

J. J. Harden

A. W. Harden

R A Harden & Co Seal

Edenborough his X Box Seal
Mark

NARA 239

Thomas Jones

Approved April 4th 1866
Henry F Malbert Agt
F F A L
Bruton Co Va

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Know all men by these Presents that I Thomas Jones of the County of Thomas State of Georgia of the first part and the undersigned freedmen of the second part have entered into and are firmly bound by the following articles of agreement
1st Said Thomas Jones proposes and agrees to furnish all necessary Capital to carry on his farm in Brooks County known as the Anderson place and the freedmen agree and do hereby bind themselves to perform and furnish the labor
2nd The said Thomas Jones further agrees and binds himself to give Said freedmen One third of all the crops made and gathered on Said Plantation by said freedmen except Dick and his wife Sallie and Delilah's proportionate part of the One third of Said Crops. The Said Thomas Jones agreeing and binding himself to pay Said Dick for his and his wife Sallies Services $100.00 and Delilah's $25.00 for her services the amount at opposite their names Said Jones being entitled to by agreement of the undersigned laborers will draw. their (Dick his wife Sallie and Delilah) proportion part of the One third of the Crop. The Said Thomas Jones further agrees to feed Dick his wife and Child also Delilah and her five Children. He further agrees to furnish ~~Each~~ each Member of Dick and Delilah's families Cloth for two suits of Summer and One of Winter Clothing, also One pair of Shoes and One hat and One Blanket
3rd Said Thomas Jones further agrees and binds himself to furnish the undersigned freedmen laborers on said Plantation Cloth to make three suits of clothes apiece two of Summer and one of Winter also one pair of Shoes and One hat one blanket apiece
4th The Said Thomas Jones further agrees and binds himself to furnish Said freedmen that labor on Said Plantation three and a half pounds of Meat and One peck of Corn Meal per week
5th The undersigned freedmen further agree and bind

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themselves to work for said Thomas Jones and be subject to his Control and obedient to all his lawfull Commands or those of his agent or Foreman hereafter to be appointed.

6th They further agree and bind themselves to do faithful and Honest work for said Thomas Jones as he his agent or Foreman may direct in Cultivating and gathering crops repairing and building fences and buildings and other improvements as said Thomas Jones may direct on said farm They further agree and bind themselves to be respectful and obedient to all his commands when given either by himself his agent or Foreman

7th The undersigned Freedmen further agree and bind themselves to give said Thomas Jones their entire Services Sundays not excepted during the continuation of this Contract

8th They further agree and bind themselves to take good and Special care of all the Stock which may be placed under their Care by said Thomas Jones also all goods and implements as plantation tools &c &c

9th They further agree and bind themselves to make good all damages that may arise to any of said Thomas Jones' interest on said plantation from their Negligence or want of proper Care

10th They further agree and bind themselves to work upon said farm until the crop is entirely gathered

11th They further agree and bind themselves to have all lost time deducted from their wages by said Thomas Jones at 75 cts per day

12 They further agree that said Thomas Jones may discharge any or all of said freedmen for insolence

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insurbordination or disobedience and such discharge to work a forfeiture of his or her interest or labor or wages for Services previously rendered on Said Plantation

In Witness thereof the parties have hereunto set their hands this day the 1st February A D. 1866.

Richmond	his X mark Briggs	Thomas Jones
Robenson	his X mark Briggs	
Moses	his X mark Briggs	
John	his X mark Johnson	W Knepes
Hester	his X mark Johnson	A R Seagroves
Silvie	his X mark Johnson	F W Jones
Harriet	her X mark Johnson	
Margaret	her X mark Johnson	
Frederick	his X mark Johnson	
Peter	his X mark Mitchell	
Lindy	her X mark Mitchell	
Alfred	his X mark Mitchel	
Simon	his X mark Mitchel	
Sylvia	her X mark Mitchel	
Joe	his X mark Segneleat-	
Catherine	her X mark Segneleat-	
Richard	his X mark Williams	
Sallie	her X mark Williams	
Alexander	his X mark Jones	
Delilah	her X mark Lane	
Harriet	her X mark Jones	
Reuben	his X mark Mitchel	
	Mark	

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James F. Jones

Approved April 16 1906

Henry F. Mabbett Agent

Boyd & Co

Detroit Mich

Enclosed

Receipt

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This agreement made this tenth day of April
One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty six
Between James F Jones of Brooks County State of
Georgia of the first part and the undersigned freed
men of the Second part
Witnesseth that the said James F Jones in
Consideration of the Covenants on the part of the party
of the Second Part hereinafter contained doth cov
enant and agree to and with the said freedmen
to pay each One of them twenty two Dollars per month
to be paid Monthly for their labor from the date of
these Articles of Agreement until the twenty fifth
day of December next for their labor or Service in
Cutting hauling logs &c and rafting the same
down to the Savanna River to Green Keys.
2nd The said James F Jones party of the first part
doth further agree and bind himself to furnish
said freedmen Comfortable quarters and give each
of them one peck of Corn Meal for a portion of meat
and one quart of Molasses per week
3rd) It is further agreed by and between the
of the undersigned freedmen to work up all time
lost by said freedmen performing an extra quantity
of work provided it is done by the expiration of term
Named. Above
4th And the said undersigned freedmen party of
the second part hereby doth bind and obligate
unto the service of the said James F Jones the party
of the first Part as laborers to remain in his Service
and employ from the date of these Articles of Agreem
ent until the twenty fifth day of December next to be
employed in Cutting and hauling said Logs

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in the State of Florida on the Savanna river and
rafting the same logs down the Savanna to Cedar Keys
5th They the undersigned Freedmen further agree and
binds themselves to and with said James F. Jones
that they will faithfully honestly and diligently
apply themselves and perform all the duties of labour
required in such Services and faithfully obey all
reasonable wishes and Commands of the said James F.
Jones his agent or Superintendant
6th They the undersigned freedmen further agreed
and bind themselves with the said James F. Jones party
of the first part to work six days in the week and it
further agreed that for all time lost the said James F.
Jones may deduct from their wages ~~thirty~~ eighty per
Cent. per day. Provided said freedmen do not make up.
the time lost by doing extra quantity for work
7th It is further agreed Said Jas F. Jones may dis
charge any or all said Freedmen for insolence insubor
dination or disobedience and such discharge to work
a forfeiture of all his or their wages

8th Said Freedmen further agree and bind themselves
not to leave or abandon at any time the work assigned
them by Jas F Jones his agent or Superintendant
In Witness whereof the Parties have hereunto set their
Hands and Seal

Jas F Jones

Thomas his X Williams mark

Duncan his X Willis mark

William his X Jones mark

Prince his X Baker mark

William his X McJartin mark

Milly her X Powell mark

Witness
Wiley W Brown

James King

NARA: 246

Mitchell Jones
v.
Birdie Harriet &c

Appeal taken Sept 17 1866

Henry H Babbitt esq
U.S.A.S.
Boise Co Ida

Duplicate

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NARA 247

Georgia
Brooks County

This Indenture Made this the
thirteenth day of January 18..
Between Budie Harriet & Antony Freedmen of said
County & State parties of the first part and Mitchell
Jones of Said County & State party of the Second
Part: Witnesseth that the Said ~~Party~~ Budie binds
herself to Cook every day and perform all work that
may be assigned her about the yard garden &c
The said Harriet binds herself to wash Iron
& attend to the household duties generally & to
assist in work about the house Kitchen yard or
garden
The said Antony shall do any work that may
be assigned him whether inside or outside of the
yard.
Now the said Mitchell Jones party of the Second
part for and in consideration of the labor to be given
as aforesaid by the parties of the first part binds
himself to give to Budie Eight ($ 8) Dollars per
Month for the year 1865. to Harriet Eight ($8)
Per Month for the year 1866. to Antony two and a
half ($ 250) Dollars per Month
In testimony whereof we have hereunto
Set our hands and affixed our Seals the day
and year before Written

Signed Sealed
In Presence of
W. A Sims
L A Neill

Budie her mark (Seal)
Harriet her mark (Seal)
Antony her mark (Seal)

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Mitchell Jones
&
Elbert Dickerson

Approved April 17 1866
Henry F Babbitt Agt
R F & M L
Bonds Co. Ga

Duplicate

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Georgia } This Indenture made this the
Brooks County } 13th day of January 1866.
Silvan & Elbert Dick Charles Jacob Sam
Jesse Lunia Clayda Ann & Catharine Freedmen
of said County & State parties of the first part
and Mitchell Bones of said County and State
of the Second part

Witnesseth that the said Elbert Dick Charles
Jacob Sam Jesse Lunia Clanda Ann and
Catharine parties of the first part bind themselves
to well & faithfully perform the usual & customary
labor on the farm of the said Mitchell Bones
until the 25th day of December 1866 to rise at day
brake & commence work thereafter as soon as practicable & to cease work at dark to work within doors
during rainey weather to be governed by the direc-
tions of the said Mitchell Bones in planting cul-
tivating and gathering the whole crop & to do all
such work as cutting harvesting and storing grain
or work that is of interest benefit or ornament to
the place, provided the condition of the crop planted
will admit of it of which the said Mitchell Bones
shall be the judge to feed water & well treat the Mules &
horses that they may be able to do the work required of
them. That the value of the loss time arising from
the sickness or idleness of any laborer shall be deducted
from his or her share of the fourth of the Crop to be herein
after mentioned and the amount so deducted shall be
distributed in like manner as the Crop One fourth
to the Laborers & balance to party of the part
That all idleness or neglect of duty shall render the
Laborer so failing liable to be discharged. that destruc-

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tion or injury to any kind of property on the place resulting from neglect or intention of any Labor shall be paid for out of his or her Share of the fourth as aforesaid That each boy on the place shall take a Sunday in turn to attend to the Stock that the bagging & rope required to pack the fourth of the Cotton Shall be furnished by laborers that any infraction violation or breach of the obligation aforesaid by any Labor shall render such Labor liable to be discharged & when so discharged shall forfeit all Claim to or interest in any part of the Crop to be raised on said Farm & to forfeit all Claim right or title to Pay or remuneration for Services rendered previous to their discharge

Now the said Mitchell Jones party of the Second Part for and in consideration of the Labor & attention to be given as aforesaid by the parties of the first Part. binds himself to furnish said Mules Corn & fodder for Mules Agricultural implements and bear all expences necessary to Carry on the farm Also One Peck of Meal three & a half pounds of Meat a week to each Labor and potatoes ground Meal in such quantities as can be easily spared.

The party of the Second Part further binds himself to give to the laborers aforesaid of the Crop to be raised this year One fourth of the Corn One fourth of the Cotton one fourth of the Potatoes & one fourth of the Peanuts Gathered

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In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands & affixed our Seals the day & year before Written

Signed Sealed in presence of
W. A. Sims
C. A. Neill

Elbert his mark (Seal)
Dick his mark (Seal)
Charles his mark (Seal)
Jacob his mark (Seal)
Sam his mark (Seal)
Jesse his mark (Seal)
Sunnia his mark (Seal)
Clauda his mark (Seal)
Ann her mark (Seal)
Catherine her mark (Seal)
Mitchell Jones

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Willis A King

Approved April 6th 1866
Henry F Mabbitt Agent
F F & A M
Brooks Co Ga

Duplicate

Recorded

NARA 253

State of Georgia } Know all men by these presents that I
Brooks County } Willis A King this day entered into
Contract with freed laborers to work on my plantation or
any other work I may think to my interest and not their
injury I bind My Self to find them and give them the amount
of Money Set opposit their respective Names they furnish their
own clothing and all other necessities

They bind themselves to work six days in each Week during
the year 1866. to work to My orders they bind themselves not to lose
any time during this Contract from any business except
providencial interference or My Consent if we the laborers should
leave the said W A Rings employ without good and Suffecient
Cause during this Contract we forfeit the whole of our wages
We bind ourselves to work to his orders to the very best of our
ability we are at no time to disobey his orders if it can be avoided
if any time lost by Sickness our Wages to be deducted in pro
portion to the Value of our labor per day on the opposite page
Mentioned We bind ourselves to work according to the Contract
above Mentioned before these Witnesses. W A King binds himself to pay
the amount of Money Set opposit their respective Names in the
paper Currency of the Country at the expiration of this Contract
if the Contract is well and truly carried out W A King

Witnesses
Cullen Hosters
J S. Edwards

Names	Age	Amount	
Sal Lou his Mark	25	150.	00
	18	000.	00
Richard his Noub Mark	18	100.	00
		000.	00
William his L Brown Mark	22	100.	00
Henry his L Johnson Mark	18	50.	00

NARA 254

James King

Approved April 7th 1866
Henry H Nabb Agt
N Y C & L
Brooks Co Ga

Duplicate

Recorded

NARA 255

Know all Men by these Presents that I James King of the County of Bibb State of Georgia of the first Part and the undersigned Freedmen of the Second Part have entered into and firmly bound by the following articles of Agreement

1st The said James King Promises and agrees to furnish land for the undersigned Freedmen to Cultivate and he further agrees to furnish all necessary plough Gear farming tools and implements required in the Cultivation of a Crop.

2nd The said James King further agrees to furnish all seed necessary to plant land which the undersigned Freedmen are to Cultivate

3rd He further agrees to feed all the team which is necessary to Cultivate the land said Freedmen Plants

4th He further agrees to give the undersigned Freedmen one third of all the Crops which they Make and house the Present year

5th The said James King doth further agree to furnish quarters for all the undersigned Freedmen

6th Sixth The undersigned Freedmen the Parties of the Second Part of the foreaid State and County doth agree and bind themselves firmly unto the said James King to perform and to furnish all the Labor necessary for the proper Cultivation of the Crops which they may Plant

7th The undersigned Freedmen further agree and bind themselves to work for said James King and be Subject to his Controle and that of his farm as he may direct in gathering Crops repairing Fences and other improvements

8th They further agree and bind themselves to be respectful and Obedient to all his Commands when given either

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by himself his agent or Superintendant
9th They further agree and bind themselves himself
or herself to pay for any or all articles or implements
which they loose destroy or break
10th They further agree and bind themselves to pay
said Canes King for any damage any Portion of
his Stock or Property May Sustain by improper treatment
or want of Care from said Laborers
11th They the undersigned Freamen do do further agree
that the said Canes King My discharge any or all
of said Laborers for insolence insubordination or dis
obedience and such discharge to work a forfeiture of
all their his or her Labor or wages for Services rendered
In Witness whereof we hereunto Set our hand and
Seal this the 4th day of April 1866.

We the undersigned
have witnessed the Signing
the above Contract — and
Certify that Said Contract
was fully deffinitely explained
to the Signers befor Signing said
Contract

Witnessed by
James G Bouce
L D & A C Anderson

Canes King
Harvy Watson his mark
Thomas Brown his mark
Milley Watson her mark
Mariah Brown her mark
Sarah Watson her mark

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vs

Abram Nelson & others

Approved April 7 1866

Henry F Mabbett Agt.

B. F. & A. L.

Brooks Co Ga.

Duplicate

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NARA 258

State of Georgia } Articles of Agreement made and entered
Brooks County } into this the ninth day of January Eighteen
hundred and sixty six Between the following named persons of
color Abram Nelson Henry Paul and their wives of the
above named State and County and Asa Kemp of the same
State and County. Witnesseth that we the parties of the first part
have this day hired our time and services untile the first
day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty seven unto the
said Asa Kemp party of the second part for the consideration
herein after named. that we will obey all orders given by our empl
oyer Asa Kemp that we will furnish our own food and clothing

That I. Asa Kemp party of the second part do hereby bind
myself my heirs Executors and administrators to pay unto the
the party of the first for the faithful performance and obser
vance of the above written contract obligation one third
of the Corn and one third of the Cotton and one third of the
cane one third of Potatoes and one third of the Rice raised
and gathered by them that I will furnish six mules
farming utensils and the provisions for the males I will
also Permit them to plant or put in the field to fatten
three or four head hogs apiece

In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands
and Seals this the day and date above written
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of

John A Logan
Charles D Grover

Abram his Mark (Seal)
Nelson his Mark (Seal)
Henry his Mark (Seal)
Paul his Mark (Seal)
Asa Kemp (Seal)

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William R Lee

Contract

Approved April 6th 1866
Rivers & Harbors Appl
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NARA 260

Georgia
Brooks County } Articles of agreement- Between
William R See of the first part-
and the undersigned freedmen of the second
part- I promise on my part- to furnish the labores
teams and all necessary tools to make a crop
I further promise to give to the laborers one third
of all the Crop that is gathered I promise further
on my part- to feed the team that plows the Crop
I promise to furnish the hands with all necessary
provisions during the year but the labrers are to
pay me for all the provisions they make use of during
the present- year at the close of the year all the
provisions are then to be paid back or paid for in
Money at the Market- price of such articles

The undersigned laborers do promise on their
part- to labor on the farm of W R. See for the term
of one year Commencing January 1st 1866. and
labor on said farm until the first- day of Janry-
1867. the laborers promise to labor six days in
each week and to labor faithfully and honestly
during the present- year the laborers promises to
obey all reasonable orders from W R See as entire
Manager of said farm the laborers further pron
ise to be industrious and Obedient and not- to
be indolent Nor impudent to the Manager of said
farm and further not- to loose no time that- Can
be avoided and further that they will not- Steal
themselves Nor allow it- to be done on the Place if
in their power to prevent- it-

We further promise in Case of sickness the time
Must- be accounted for or Made good further for
indolence impudence or theft- such Crimes will
Not- be allowed and those persisting in such Crimes

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will be discharged from the place and forfeit-
all they have worked for up to that time. all of
which we bind ourselves to abide by faithfully
Signed before me Janry 15th 1866

J G Grovier
Richard Ramsey J.P.

William R Lee
Isaac his ✕ Bush
George mark his ✕ Washinton
mark

Jesse his ✕ Rayford
Mark

Dan his ✕ Mitchel
mark

Reuben his ✕ Roses
Mark

William R Lee

Contract

Appeared 4th March 1866
before me
J G Grovier J.P.
and made oath to the
execution of the
foregoing
Instrument

Recorded

NARA 262

Augus Morrison

Approved April 6th 1866

Henry H Mabbett Agt

C.F.F.A.L

Bowdon Co Ga

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NARA 263

Georgia } This Indenture Made and entered into this
Brooks County } April 7th 1866. Between Angus Morrison of
Said State and County and Agnis Green of the same place

Witnesseth that the Said Angus Morrison hereby promises and agrees to Support Said Agnis and her three Children and pay for the said Agnis four Dollars per Month for and in consideration of her Services to be faithfully performed on the Plantation or house of Said Angus Morrison Subject to the orders of said Morrison and family to be carful and attentive and not lazy or indigent or impudent. Said Morrison proposes to keep the Said Agnes for one mth on trial and if the Said Agnes proposes and does as She agrees then this Contract to Continue for two months

In Testimony Witness our hands and Seals the day and year above Written

Henry T Mabbett Agt
B T & A R
Brooks County

Angus Morrison (S)
Agnis her Green (S)
Mark

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A. H. H. Miller.

Signed Oct. 6. 1866

Henry Stanbery Atty

Genl

Leonard

NARA 265

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement made and entered
Bryan County } into this February 1st 1866.

Between Wm McMullen of the one part and the undersigned
five persons of color of the other part, the said five persons
of Color agree to labor faithfully for said Wm McMullen for
and during the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six
and to work by his direction and to do any and all kind
of work that he in his judgement may direct.

And in further sign and bind ourselves to respectfully
and to have good behavior at our place of residence and to
take good Care of all tools and implements we may have
to work with, And if any hand shall lose time pro-
cure any Cause said hand shall either put a hand
in his place or pay double the amount of the wages coming said
time.

And it is further agreed that if any one or more becomes in-
debted or are disorderly Conduct or violate any of the above
obligations that said McMullen may discharge him and justify
and shall discharge the said [illegible]

[illegible]

of Georgia, but is not to feed [illegible]

[illegible]

And it is further agreed by the said Parties
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And it is further agreed by the said Parties [illegible]
provided [illegible] the said [illegible]
agrees to pay for such labor at the following rates of the
Crop Cotton Corn at the Market Value

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And it is distinctly understood by all the parties in this Contract that said Wm Julian is to deliver to said laborers Corn enough of the Cotton with the above reduction and the laborers are to receive it as Just Compensation for all the labor bestowed upon the above described

land

Signed in presence of
Wm. H. Green
Wesley Dees

Wm Julian
Jno. W. Simmons
Henry [illegible] Sigmond
Allen [illegible] Gordon
[illegible]
Jno. [illegible] Nicholson
Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

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NARA 267

G D. McCall

Approved April 10th 1866.
Henry F Hubbell Asy
U.F.F.A.L
Brooks Co Ga

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NARA 268

Georgia } This Indenture made and entered into
Brooks County } this the 5th day of April 1866.

Between G D McCall of said State and County of the first-part and Sarah a freedman of the same place of the second part- Witnesseth that the said G D McCall first-party promises and agrees to pay the said Sarah five Dollars per Month for the present-year 1866 to furnish her with a good Horse for and in consideration of her services as a good Cook in and for the said G D McCall and his family or any one that-may be a Member of his family. And the said Sarah hereby and agrees and binds herself to the said first party and promises to be obedient and faithful to him and his family during this present year. In Case of disobedience on her part-inefficiently or mis conduct- she is to be dismissed and forfeit- all Claims for Wages

In testimony whereof we have hereunto our hands and Seals. the day and year above Mentioned

Signed in presence of
Wm Price
Henry H Mabbett J.P.

G D McCall (LS)
Sarah her x Clayton (LS)
Mark

NARA 269

Lt Col A. J. Magruder

Approved April 14th 1866
Henry F Mabbitt Atty
U.S.V.F.A.L
Brooklyn Co Va

Duplicate

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NARA 270

State of Georgia } This Indenture made this
Brooks County } the 1st day of January 1866.
Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six.

Between James A Magruder of the One part
and Jackson a free Laborer of the other part

Witnesseth that the said A A Magruder has this
day rented to the said Jackson one field known as
the Old House field

In Consideration of the above agreement the
said A A Magruder is to have Seventy five Dollars to
be paid out of the Crop. raised on the field or by
Laborer hired at other work

In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their
hands the day and year above Written

Signed in Presence of

D A Veach
Abram Hunter

A A Magruder
Jackson his + Mark

NARA 271

S. A. Magruder
&
Addison Williams

Approved April 7 1866
Henry G. Stebbins Capt
U. S. V. C. A. G.
Judge Adv. Gen.

Duplicate

Leonard

NARA 272

State of Georgia } This Indenture Made this the
Brooks County } 16th day of January (1866) Eighteen
Hundred and Sixty Six, Between B A Magruder
of the One part and Reddin a free Laborer of the
other part Witnesseth that the said Reddin has this
day agreed to live with & Cultivate the land prom-
ised by said B A Magruder and also to do and have
done by his the said Reddin's Children, the work
Necessary to be done about the Farm such as fencing,
Stock Making fire Cutting & hauling wood furnish
ing Saw Stocks at the Mill or any such work as he
May be Called on for and to Work and Cultivate
said land according to directions of Said B. A.
Magruder, In Consideration of the above obligation
the Said B A Magruder binds himself to furnish for
the Cultivation of said land three Mules & their feed all
the Necessary Plow gear & plow hoes & axes & all tools Nec-
essary for Cultivating a Crop He further binds himself to
give to the Said Reddin for his Services, One third of
the Crop raised on the Land Cultivated by said Reddin
& his Children

In Witness whereof they have both set their hands
the day and year above Written

Signed before me
R. N. Crouch
Abram Webster

B A Magruder
Reddin X Williams
his mark

NARA 273

G. A. Perry

&

William King

Approved March 25-

1866

Henry F. Mabbitt Jy

M. F. & A. G.

Brooks Co Ga

Duplicate

Recorded

NARA 274

Articles of agreement- Between Green A Perry of the One part- and William King of the othe part-

Witnesseth that- the said William King binds himself To labor in the farm until the 25th of December next- and obey said Perry at all times and pay my own Doctors bills and pay fifty cents per day for all lost time & I also agree that- if I should quit- said Perry before the above time expires I forfeit- the time I may have worked

In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my name in

Presence of
N F Rogers
A W Blalock.

William his X King
Mark

For the faithfull performance of the above on the part of the said William King I Green A Perry on my part promises to give to the said William King three pounds of Meat and One peck of Meal per week two Shirts two pairs of Pants and pay him One hundred Dollars on the 25th of December for his Services In Witness whereof I Set my Name January 1st 1866.

In presence of
N. F. Rogers
A. W. Blalock

G. A Perry

NARA 275

Agreement - Between
G A. Perry
and
William Stewart -

Approved March 25th 1866
H F Mabbitt Agt -
R. F. & A. L
Brooks Co Ga

Duplicate

Recorded

NARA 276

Articles of Agreement—Between Green A Perry of the one part and William Stewart—of the other part—

Witnesseth that the said William Stewart—on his part binds himself to labor in the farm until the 25th of December next and obey said Perry at all times pay my own Doctors bills and pay fifty cents per day for all lost time and I. also agree that if I should quit said Perry I forfeit the time I may have worked. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my name in presence of January 1st 1866

A F Rogers
A M Blalock

William x his Stewart
mark

For the faithfull performance of the above on the part of the said William Stewart I Green A Perry on my part promise to give said William Stewart three pounds of meat and one peck of Meal per week and pay him one hundred and twenty five Dollars on the 25th of December next for his services in Witness whereof I have set my name in presence of January 1th 1866.

A F Rodgers
A M Blalock

G A Perry

NARA 277

Green Perry

Approved March 25 1866

H. F. Clabbitt Agt

R. F. & P. R.R.

Bowling Co Ga

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Recorded

NARA 278

Articles of agreement- Bitwin Grun A Perry of the one part and Martha Holwell of the part- Witnesseth that the above named Holwell binds herself to labor for the named Grun A. Perry from this date of this agreement until the 25th of December next at any work he may put her at- in the house

February 1st 766.

Lewis Washington
O W Blalock

Martha + her Holwell

For the faithful performance of the of the on the part of the said Martha Holwell & Grun A Perry on my part- promised to pay the said Martha Holwell five Dollars per Month and find her two Children for her Services on or bypon the expiration of the above time and also agree to bind the said Martha Holwell during the above time

Lewis Washington
O W Blalock

February 1766.

G A Perry

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Grem A Perry

Approved March 25- 1866

H Hallabitt, Agt.

R, F, & P. R. R.

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NARA 280

Articles of agreement - Between Grew A Perry of the One part George Blalock of the Other part -

Witnesseth that the said George Blalock binds himself and his two daughters Cornelia and Severia and his two Sons Lino and Ford to work in the farm until the 25th of December next and obey said Perry at all times and pay his Own Doctors bills and pay fifty cents per day for all lost time and I also agree that if I should quit said Perry before the expiration of the above time I forfeit the time I may have worked

In Witness whereof I have Set my name in presence of

Nehemiah Rogers
A M Blalock

George his X Blalock
Mark

For the faithful performance of the above on the part of the said George Blalock I Grew A Perry on My part - promise to give to the said George Blalock fifteen Pounds of Meat and five pecks of Meal per week and pay him One Hundred and twenty five ~~Dollars~~ bushels of Corn and twenty bushels of Potates and five Gallons of Molasses on or before the 25th of December Next . In Witness whereof I have Set my name in the presence of

Nehemiah H Rogers
A M Blalock

Grew A Perry

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Green A Berry

vs

Peter McCall

Approved March 25th 1866

H F Mabbitt Agent

R. F. & A. &

Brooks Co Ga

Duplicate

Recorded

NARA 282

Articles of agreement- Between Grau, A. Perry
of the one part and Peter McCall of the other part-

Witnepeth that- the Said Peter McCall binds himself
and his Daughter Martha to labor in the farm until
the 25th of December next and obey Said Perry at all times
and pay his own Doctors bills and pay fifty Cents per
day for all lost time and I also agree that if I should
quit- said Perry before the expiration of the above time
I will forfeit- the time I may have worked

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set- my name
In presence of January 1st 1866
N F Rogers Peter his ✕ mark McCall
A W Blalock

For the faithfull performance of the above on part-
of the said Peter McCall I Grau A Perry on my part-
promise to give To the said Peter McCall six pounds of
Meat- and half Bushel Meal per week and pay him One
hundred and forty Dollars two hundred pounds of pork
twenty bushels of Corn twenty bushels of Potatoes and five
gallons of Molasses on the 25 of December next-

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set- my name in
the presence of January 1st 1866
N F Rogers
A W Blalock G A Perry

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Samb J Powell

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Approved April 16
1866

Henry F. Babbitt Ag
M. V. A. G.

Trouble Ga.

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Recorded

NARA 284

Georgia } an agreement made & entered into
Brooks County } this the tenth day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty
Six. Between Samuel J Powell of the one Part & Silas
(a Freed Person of Color) of the other Part. Witnesseth
that the said Samuel J Powell agrees to pay the
said Silas one fifth Part of every thing which he
may be able to make on his place this year (1866)
except wheat oats and rye & to furnish him with horses
forage Provisions & all the necessary farming utensils
which he the said Silas obligates to make all the neces
sary repairs on the farm to work faithfully from Sun
to Sun & never to absent himself during work time without
Special Permission from the said Samuel J Powell
The said Samuel J Powell agrees Moreover to furnish
the said Silas one hundred Pounds of Pork and two
Suits of Clothes and a Pair of Shoes for himself and, by
at the end of the year, The Nature of the foregoing
obligation is such that Should the said Silas loose any
time out of the farm on account of Sickness or Otherwise
he is to make the same good by employing another hand
or by having the necessary deduction made out of his Por
tion of the Crop. It is understood Moreover that Should the
said Samuel J Powell employ Other hands to assist in mak
ing or gathering the Crop. then & in that Case the said Silas
is to pay his Pro rata Part of the expences thus incured.

In Witness whereof we hereunto Set our Hands
& affixed our Seals the day and year above Written

Attest—
N J Alvis
C & C Porter

Samuel J. Powell (LS)
Silas his Mark (LS)

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H E Ramsey

Milford April 3rd 1866

Henry F Mabbitt Atty

U S F & L

Brooks Co Ga

H. Lucas

Recorded

NARA 286

January 30th 1866.

State Georgia Articles of agreement- Between
Brooks County & Martha E Ramey of the first part
and the undersigned Laborers of the Second part-

I Promise on my part to furnish the Laborers land
and Team and all necessary tools to Carry on a farm
with free of any Charge I do promise further to give
to each Laborer 3½ lbs of Bacon for each week and
no other provisions is to be found the Laborers free of
Charge. I promise further to give the Laborers one third
of all the crop that they may Make and gather except
the pinders and the Laborers are to have one third of
the land planted in pinders and do with them as
they may think best- to all of the above I bind myself
to Carry out faithfully and honorably In testimony whereof
of I have Signed my Name in the Presence of

W B Lee Martha E Ramey
W Ramey J.P.

We the undersigned Laborers do promise on our part
to Labor on the farm of M E. Ramey until the 25th day
of December Commencing Jan 30. 1866. we promise to
Labor faithfully and honestly and to obey all reasonable
orders from M E Ramey as the governess of said farm
We bind ourselves to do our duty as Laborers to the best of
our ability and skill we promise to tend 150 acres of
land and to tend it well and to lose no time that can
be avoided we promise further not to be indolent impu-
dent nor idleing we promise further not to take any thing
of the place does not belong to us & suffer the same
to be done Knowingly. all of the above we bind ourselves
to perform for one third we may make and house
except the pinders them we are to have one third of the
land that may be planted in pinders all of the above

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above we bind ourselves to perform honestly we further
Promise that if any of the above obligations is violated
and the one doing so or any one of them leaving
the farm before it is [illegible] and geathered they or them
will forfeit their wages up to the time of their leaving
all of the above we will perform as honest laborers in
testimony whereof we have made our mark within
our respective names

Attested in presence of
W R Lee
W Ramsey J P

Moses his X Gross mark
Lyon his X Robinson mark
Abram his X Smith mark
Rubin his X Robinson mark
Mose his X Jackson mark

W. R. Ramsey

Affidavit made Jan 3rd 1866
Henry G. Madden Affy
W. H. Fox J P
Bartow Co Ga

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George W. Jones } Know all men by these
Bexar County } presents that I H. H. Wilson
am firmly bound unto Jane Monroe
a free woman in the sum of two
dollars and rations per finishing her crop
ing - the said Jane Monroe agrees to do
all house work and to obey all orders
that she may receive from me or
my wife - witness my hand this June 1866
signed in the presents of
Wm. H. Chambers
Allen H. Chambers

Jane her + Monroe
mark

NARA: 2918

Jacob Reddick

Approved April 5th 1866
Henry F. Babbitt Agent
R.B.& A.L.
Brooklyn Co Va

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Amended

NARA 291

Talbot as Brooks County Ga

Know all men by these Presents that I Jacob Reddick do bind & obligate myself to pay Adam Boin one hundred and fifty Dollars and rations Cloth Jones one hundred and twenty five Dollars & rations Prince Anderson one hundred and twelve Dollars & rations Hannah Reddick for her three Sons Prince David & Joseph four hundred lbs Pork thirty Bush. Corn and One hundred and thirty Seven Dollars

For which Consideration the above named Freamen Adam Boin John Jones Prince Anderson & Hannah Reddick do bind & obligate themselves to do & han done faithfull labor for twelve Months beginning the first of January last & also to attend to Stock and all other farm business as directed by the said Jacob Reddick. Also the said Jacob Reddick binds & obligates himself to pay Lucinda Mann One hundred and twenty five Dollars & rations for which the said Fred Woman Lucinda binds & obligates herself to perform faithful house labor Such as Cooking Washing, Scouring Milking & any other house work as directed by the said Jacob Reddick or his wife. all of the above named Freedman are to Cloth themselves

This 2nd day of April 1866.

Witness:
J. L. Mann
S. D. Edmondson

Jacob Reddick
Adam his X Boin mark

John his X Jones mark
Hannah his X Reddick mark
Prince his X Anderson mark
Lucinda Mann mark

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Nicholas Reddick

Approved April 6th 1866
H F Mabbitt Agt —
R. F. & A. L
Brooks Co Ga

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Frosts County Jany 1st 1866

This is to Certify that I have this day entered into a Contr
with Harry Williams to Cultivate a portion of My farm
the present year for which I am to furnish him with two
Mules and feed for the Same also farming Utensils and th
Said Harry Williams obligates and binds himself to Cultiv
ate Said land well and return two thirds of Said proceed
to Nicholas Reddick and the said Reddick is to furnish
the Said Harry Williams with provisions at the Customary
price of the Country and the said Harry is to pay for Said
Provisions out of his portion of the Crop. This is to Certify tha
I have also entered into Contract with Phillis Oliver for wh
I am to pay her Thirty six Dollars and two Suits of Cloth
for her and her child also one pair Shoes and I the sa
Phillis obligates and binds Myself to do and perform th
duties required of me on his farm, Also Contracted wit
Mary Jones for the Same that is Thirty Six Dollars and tw
Suit of Clothing with One pair Shoes and I the said Mar
binds Myself to do all that is required of me and Said Phi
labour. Also entered into Contract with Eliza Rogers for
which I am to pay her Seventy five Dollars and board her She
to Cloth herself and I the said Eliza binds myself to perform
Services required of me to the best of My ability I have also
Contracted with Seaborn Jones and wife and little Son an
Obligate Myself to pay them two hundred Dollars for their
Services and find them their rations and also bind my
self to sell them provisions at the Customary prices of th
Country to feed the balance of his Family and the said
Seaborn Charlotte and Son Obligate and bind themselv
to do faithful labor for the said Reddick

In presence of
Wm Witness
Jno M Sanford
Jacob Reddick

Nicholas Reddick
Harry his mark Williams
Phillis her mark Oliver
Mary her mark Jones
Eliza her mark Rogers
Seaborn his mark Jones

NARA 294

Hal E Roper

vs

Lane Marrow

Affidavit April 16 1866

Filed & Inabbit Agent

Hall & Co

Brooks Co Ga

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Georgia } Know all Men by these Presents
Brooks County } that I. H, I, E, Rozier am firmly
bound unto Jane. Marrow. a Freedwoman in the su.
of Seventy Dollars and rations She finding her clothi
the said Jane Marrow. agrees to do all House work &
to Obey all orders that She may receive from me or my
wife during the year 1866.

Signed in the Presence of } Jane (her) X Marrow
Mark

NARA 295

H. S. Wallace
&
Thos Spell

Approved April 6. 1866
Henry F Mabbett Agt
M. F. & F. R. R. Co
Bronton Co Ga

Duplicate

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NARA 297

State of Georgia } This Agreement Made and
Brooks County } entered into this 19th day of
March 1866. Between Howell S Wallace of the first part
and Amos. Colord Freedman of the Second part
Witnepeth that for and in consideration of the sum
of One hundred and five Dollars to be paid by the
party of the first part and the necessary Clothing &
food also to be furnished by Said party of the first
part the said Amos party of the Second agrees to hire
his Son Thomas age about Sixteen years old and his
daughter Louisa age about fifteen years to hire and
labor for Said party of the first part under his direc
tion and Control from the date hereof until the 1st
day of January 1867 Said party of the first part
agrees to pay the sum herein Stated, and to furnish
Said food and Clothing such as Shall be wholsom
and Necessary, and Should Said party of the Second
part fail to perform Said labor as before Stated
faithfully or lose any time Said party of the Second
part Shall forfeit such Sum as Shall be deemed equita
ble and just to be decided by such agent of the Said
Bureau as shall preside in Said County

In Witness Whereof the said parties have hereunto
set their hands & Seals the day and year above writ
ten

In presence of
H H Cooper
Amos Spell

H S Wallace (S)
Amos Spell (S)

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Genl G. Watson
&
Lt Col

Approved April 14th 1866
Henry F. Burbett Atty
F. & A. L.
Brooks Co Ga

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NARA 299

Georgia
Brooks County } The following agreement is this day
Made and entered into Between
Green & Watson and Ephraim Folsom a Colord Fred
Man. & white man named Brady had Contracted
with said Watson at the Commencement of this
Present Year to work with his hands and make a
Crop the Brady and the other hands worked by said
Watson was to receive one third of the Crop they made
for their Compensation the Same to be divided amongst
them Share and Share and Share alike. Said Brady
having lately quit the Service of Said Watson he
has Paid him for his Services up to the Present time
Sixty Dollars. Now Ephraim agrees to take the Place
of Said Brady in the Crop and to receive for his Com
pensation his Proportionate Part of the One third Shar
of (the Same Brady was to have) and agrees out of
his said Shar to paid Said Watson the Sum of
Sixty Dollars that he has Paid to Brady. and
Ephraim further agrees to Work diligently and faith
fully at all Farm Work that may be required of
him upon Said Watsons Plantation and to be sub
ject to the directions of Said Watson in all things
until Said Crop is gathered and housed and a
division Made thereof when the said Ephraims
Shar will be assigned him after deducting the
Sixty Dollars above Named
Witness our Hands this April. 14th 1866

Jno. A. Edmondson
H. F. Mabbett J.P.

Green G Watson (LS)

Ephraim his X Folsom (LS)
Mark

NARA 300

A. E. Young

Approved April 12th 1864
Henry Winter Davis
M.C. 4th
Dist. Md.

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NARA 301

Georgia
Green County } Agreement entered into this
3rd day of January 1866. Between James & Young
of the first-Part and Jack Singleman and Georg
Aaron Bill Ruben Austin Dave & Henry men having
families parties of the Second Part-

Said Parties of the second han this day agreed
for and in behalf of themselves and families those having
families, that for and in consideration of the premises
herein Stated they will labour for said party of the
first-part on his plantation under his direction
and Control in like manner as they have herefore
labored on his said plantation while under his
Control as Slaves each with the same Obedience
and energy on his part, and in case of the failure
of either or any or all of the said Contractors of the
Second Part to perform his or their duty faithfully
on his or their part the said party so failing
shall forfeit his or their interest in the Consideration sum
in named to be paid by the party of the first-Part

In Consideration of and for the labour and Servic
faithfully performed as above Stated by the parties of
the Second Part Said Young party of the first part
agrees to furnish Mules or Horses to Plough his Land
tend his Crops. all necessary tools for Ploughing
hoeing and all other purposes in tending the Crops
he also agrees to furnish Meat for the food of said
hands at Market Prices to be paid for by said hands
out of their Crops of at Moderat Value, Hee also agree
to furnish said hands with Corn to feed said
Mules and Horses to be paid back to said
Young by said hands out of their Crop of Corn
at Gathering Said hands to take the best of care

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of said Mules or Horses and loss and any loss
or damage accruing on or to either in Consequence
of any Neglect or deficiency on the part of said hands
or any of them, the same to be paid for out of the
portion of Said Consideration

Said Party of the first part Further agrees to
give to Said Party of the Second part one half of
all the Crop of Corn Cotton and Potatoes and also one
fourth of all the Sugar Cane Crop raised and produced
on the Plantation of said party of the first by the labor
of the party of the second part

It is further agreed by and between the parties of
the Second part that said hands are to get at their work
by Sun rise and to work until Sun down except one
hour in the winter half of the year and two hours in
the Summer half of the year being allowed for dinner time

And it is further agreed that any One having Care of
Mules or horses and failing to feed and take Care of the
Same before dark each and every day, shall be Subject
to a fine of ten Cents for the first and double for the Second
and if not Paid to forfeit the Value out of his share of
the Crop

It is agreed that Jack Shall act as leader for
the Plough hands and all shall act in Obedience to
Such Orders as he may give Said Jack to act in Obedience
to said Young of the first part. And it is agreed that
George shall act as leader for the Hoe hands on the
Same terms as Stated above for the plow hands

It is further understood and agreed by the Parties
of the Second part that said labour is to Continue
from the date of this instrument until 1st
day of January 1867 and to be applied to the
raising of said Crops and to the improvement of the
plantation aforesaid, under the direction and Control

of said
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Chas Ham
Witness
G. John
Henry H

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of said Young party of the first Part- as upon Stated
IN Testimony Whereof the Parties have hereunto Set
their Hands and Seals the day & and Year above Written

Witness
St. John Henderson
Henry H. Mabbett J.P.

S. C. Young (L.S.)
George x (L.S.)
Aaron x (L.S.)
Will x (L.S.)
Reuben x (L.S.)
Austin x (L.S.)
Dave x (L.S.)
Henry x (L.S.)
Jack x (L.S.)

NARA 304

Mrs E. M. Young

Approved April 4th 1866

Henry F Mabbett agt

B F & A G

Brooks Co Ga

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NARA 305

State of Georgia } This Indenture made and entered
Brooks County } in by and Between Ellen of the one
part and Mrs E M Young of the same place of the other
part Witnesseth that the said Freedman has this day
hired herself to me for the Consideration of four Dollars per
Month & find. and also find a Small child with which said
Ellen is incumbered for the present Eighteen Months and
Sixty Six and She pledges herself to obey all orders that I may
give

January 3rd 1866

In Presence of
J S M Carr
J C Jones

her
Ellen + Seal
mark

Emily M Young Seal

NARA 386

Bryan County, Ga.

NARA 307

Wm Bluth

Bd-W Bridge Co

NARA 305

Affirmed [illegible]
14th March 1916

Gordon J Goodwin
Asst Director H.F.
& C & L Bureau
Ottawa

NARA 309

Georgia } This agreement made and entered
Bryan County } into this first day of January 1866
Between Wm Blitch of the County of Bryan
and State of Georgia of the one part and Aaron Buckner
freed Laborer Witnesseth that the said Wm Blitch
doth by these presents Bind himself in the contract
to furnish the said Aaron Buckner free Laborer
Equarters fuel Substistance and Healthy Attendance
Medical attendance and Supplies in case of Sickness
and the amount of Postage his name also two Summer
suit of clothes one winter suit of clothes one hat two pair
Shoes one Blanket and a Piece of Land to Cultivate
said Wm Blitch further agrees to assist said Aaron Buckner
Free Laborer in tending said Piece of Land
and the said Aaron Buckner as Laborer promptly
Obligate in the contract to faithfully and industriously
work for the said Wm Blitch on his plantation and
to immediately furnish on good order to the said
William Blitch or family any Rot to leave the
said Wm Blitch until the thirty first day of December
next

Aaron J Buckner (his mark) Witness Wm Blitch
Wm J Blitch
Signed in presence
of
J. J. Blitch
A. J. Bulloch JP

The Reason the piece of pay is no
longer is because the laborer is
not able to earn More by his labor
the above is a fair and reasonable
Contract

Signed & sworn to before me this 1st day of June
Bryan Co

NARA 318

Moore Blitch

Geo H Pratt

NARA 311

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these presents
that Moore Blitch of the county, of Bryan and
State of Georgia are held and firmly bound to
the United States of America in the sum
of one hundred and twenty Dollars for the payme
ent of which Moore Blitch binds himself his
heirs executors and administrators, firmly by
these presents in this contract that Moore
Blitch to furnish the person whose name
are subjoined (Joe Williams free laborer)
quarters food Substantial and healthy, medi
cines Supplies in case of Sickness and the
Amount of Grass crop set opposite his respe
ctive name ~~The labour to be paid in full~~
before or during the continuation of this
Contract The labour to be paid in full
before the final disposal of the crop
which is to be raised by him on Moore
Blitch plantation in the County of Bryan
State of Georgia

No	Names	acres Under cultivation	
1	Joe Williams	19	1/4 crop to be raised by Joe Williams on said plantation

This contract commences first day of February
and to close with the year
Given in duplicate at my office this
6th day of march 1866

Witness:
Gordon A Gordon Asst
Bureau R F & A L Bryan
County Ga

Moore Blitch
his
Joe X Williams
mark

Georgia
Bryan County } This agreement made and Entered into this eighteenth day of February 1867 between Thomas H Butler of said county of the first part and the undersigned freedmen of the second part Witnesseth that the said Thomas H Butler agrees on his part to give the freed people quarters, fuel &c and haul all the rails for them to make the fence on Haywood plantation and furnish all the flooring for the repairs of the Buildings on said plantation and give the freed laborers two thirds of all the crop of corn cotton rice fodder & rice straw and all the potatoes & garden vegitables they may raise on said plantation and he T H Butler to see to the farm and help gear and on said plantation

and the freed people William Jarlit & Nancy Jarlit Mary Moore Webster Jones Julia Jones Benjamin Green Rose Green & Jacob Fahlburg agree on their part to furnish provisions for their selves & families and to split several thousand rails and make up the fencing around Haywood plantation and give T H Butler one third of the crop of corn rice cotton fodder & rice straw made by them on the Haywood plantation and also help gather same

NARA 313

to harvest all the crops Made on said
plantation and prepair the same for
Market unless some providential misfortune
prevent and they also agree to keep good order
on said place and obey the Instructions
given them by J H Butler during the year
This agreement to continue in force until
the thirty first day of December 1867
Signed in presence of
J Goodman agt Bureau
F, F & A L, B, C

Thomas H Butler

William X Jolliffe
mark
Nancy X Pollitte
Mary X Moore
Webster X Jones
Julien X Jones
Benj X Green
Viney X Green
Jacob X Wallbring

NARA 314

Thomas Butler

NARA 315

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these presents
that Thomas H Butler of the County of Bryan
and State of Georgia are held and firm
ly Bound to the United States of America
in the sum of four hundred dollars
for the payment of Which Thomas H
Butler binds himself his heirs executors
& administrators firmly by these presents
in this contract that Thomas H Butler
to furnish to the persons whose names
are subjoined (William Polite Nancy
Polite Mary More Moriah McNight
freedmen & women) Quarters fuel and
the amount of crop set oposite their
respective names before the close of
this contract the Laborers to be paied the
portion of the crop in full before the
final disposial of the crop which is to
be raised by them on Thomas H Butlers
plantation in Bryan county & state
of Georgia

No.	Names	age	
4	William Polite	55	2/3 of Entire
	Nancy Polite	30	crop to be
	Mary More	58	raised on said
	Moriah McNight	30	Plantation

This contract Commenced the first day
of January and to close with the year
Given in duplicate at my office this
24th day of February 1866

Witnessed
J. M. Goodrum
Gordon A Goodrum
agt B V & A L Bryan
County Ga

Thomas H Butler
William X Polite
Nancy X Polite
Mary X More
Moriah X McNight

NARA 316

Seton · Rutter

NARA 317

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these
presents That John Butler of the coun
ty of Bryan and State of Georgia are
held and bound to the United States
of America in the sum of one hun
dred and twenty dollars for the paym
ent of which John Butler binds him
self his heirs Executors and administra
tors firmly by these presents in this
contract that John Butler to furnish
the persons whose Names are Subjoin
ed (Elias Stanley head Laborer) quarters full
Substantial and healthy Rations and
Supplies in case of Sickness and the
interment of such as die while this contract
is in force and the Laborers to be paid
before the close of this con
tract the laborers to be paid in full
before the final disposial of the crop
which is to be raised by him on
John Butlers plantation in Bryan
County State of Georgia

No	Name	age	Date of pay
1	Elias Stanley	40	1/2 the crop raised by Elias Stanley on said plantation

This contract commenced eighth of
January and to close with the year
Given in duplicate at my office
this 1st March 1866

Witness
Hansford Hodgman
S Goodyear Capt
A D & A A Regt
Cavy Ga

John Butler
Elias + Stanly

NARA 318

Thomas Butler

NARA 319

G. H. Pratt

NARA 320

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these presents
that Thomas H Butler of the county of Bryan &
State of Georgia are held and firmly bound
to the United States of America in the sum of
one hundred dollars for the payment of which
Thomas H Butler binds himself his heirs executors
and administrators firmly by these presents
in this contract that Thomas H Butler to pay
the persons whose names are subjoined (Amanda
Southall & 11 children
& Child (woman) quarters fuel substantial
and healthy rations supplies in case of sickness
and the amount set apposite their respective
names per month during the continuation of
this contract the laborer to be paid in full
before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by him on Wm J Ways plan
tation in Bryan county State of Georgia

No	Name	age	rate pay per month
1	Amanda Southall	36	$10.00 per month
2	Emeline Southall	12	

This contract to commence with this date
and close with the year
Given in duplicate this 23rd day of march
1866

Witnessed
Wm J Ways
Gordon J Gradner
Capt Bureau R F
& A L Bryan Co
Ga

Thomas H Butler

Amanda her X Southall
mark

NARA 321

Georgia
Bryan Co } This agreement made
this 1st day of January 1867 between
James J Common of the one part and
Henry Webb Freedman of the other
part Witnesseth that the said
James J. Common agrees on his part
to give Henry Webb Freedman the
sum of Thirty dollars for his son
Sye Webb and find and provide clothing
boy comfortable quarters for the
space of one year and keep
the boy well and the said
Henry Webb agrees on his part
to give his son Sye to said
J. J. Common for one year on
the above terms and make
his son stay with J J Common
until the close of the year
The boy being 13 years old and
this Contract to continue in
force until the 1st day of
January 1868

J. J. Common

Henry X Webb

Attest
H C Smith
Clk Sup Court

Witness this 22nd April
1867
J. J. Gradson agt—
Bureau R F & A L
Bryan Co Ga

NARA 322

E.H.P.

NARA 323

NARA 324

Approved this 3rd April 1866
Gordon I Goodsure Agt Bureau
R. F. & A. L. Bryan Comty Va.

NARA 325

State of Texas
Bryan County

Be it remembered

NARA 326

Section 5th And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That
any Defendant after the said Petition filed
is fully and fairly Served with this Rule
and the said Petition shall fail to file
and Cause to be Entered of Record

NARA 327

NARA 328

E.12.Fox

NARA 329

Appeared this 5th April 1866
Gordon A Goodson Capt Bureau
R F & A L Bryan Co Ga

E 1343

NARA 330

State of Texas } This Agreement
Bryan County } Made and Entered into
this 26th day of January Eighteen
Hundred and Sixty Six Between E R Cox
of said State and County and Maria
Simmons and the Freedmen Bureau
(the said Parties of the Third part)
and formerly the property of the said Cox

Article 1st The said Cox. Employs the said
Maria and her Children and to labor
for him during the year 1866. to do and
perform such work and to such manner
as the said Cox may direct to work
on the Home Place and

Article 2nd The said Maria agrees for
herself and her children and Parents to labour
for the said Cox faithfully and attentive
Producing unto the said Cox. Negligence
and all the crop for and during
the year 1866. to waste spoil all of
him unto them belonging

Article 3rd Maria and her Parents Sarah Cumby
- is fully and fairly with the Conditions above
mentioned then the said Cox agrees to give
Maria three Yards and Heads and two
Suits of Clothes for herself and Sixty Lbs
Meal and two Suits of Clothes for Sarah
the said Cox agrees to give Maria & Sarah
when sick Medicine & if it be any ordinary
Sickness such as they may
may be in need during

Signed and Entered into in
presence of— D. Morris

E R Cox
Maria X Simmons
mark
Sarah X Simmons
mark

Wm. Clark

Belsey + mark Martin

I approve of the within contract it being a fair compensation this 17th February 1866

Gordon J Goodson Supt
of K V & A R Bureau of
Bigan county Ga

NARA 332

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these presents
William Clark of the county & State of Georgia
are held and firmly bound to the United States
of America in the Sum of five Hundred Dollars
for the payment of which William Clark binds
himself his heirs executors & administrators firm
by ~~by these presents~~ in this contract that William
Clark to furnish to the persons whose names
are subjoined (Simon McCloud George McCloud
William Martin Betsey Martin and their fam
ilies freedmen & Women) quarters fuel and
the amount of crop set opposite their respective
names during the continuation of this contract
the Laborers to be paid their full portion of the
crop to be raised on William Clark plantation
named Sunnicliffe) before the said William
Clark draws his portion of said crop in the
County of Bryan and State of Georgia

No	Names	Age	Rate of pay
4	Simon McCloud	54	Two thirds of crop
	George McCloud	19	raised on said
	William Martin	35	plantation by said
	Betsey Martin	35	Laborers
6 children	Samuel Martin		
	Moses Martin		
	Grace Martin		
	Isaac Martin		
	Hannah Martin		
	Betty Martin		

This contract to commence with this date and
close with the year
Given in duplicate at my office this 17th day of
February 1866

NARA 333

Witnesses
Gordon A Goodman agt
of R. F. & A. L. Bureau of
Bigan county Ga.

William Clark
Simon X McCloud
his mark
George X McCloud
his mark
William X Martin
his mark
Betsey X Martin
her mark

Wm. Clark

I approve of the within contract it being on fair compensation this 17th February 1866

Gordon A Goodman agt
of R. F. & A. L. Bureau of
Bigan county Ga.

NARA 334

John. W. Clark

NARA 335

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these
present that I John W Clark of the
County of Bryan and State of Georgia
are held and firmly bound to the Un
ited States of America in the sum
one hundred and twenty two Dollars
for the payment of which John W
Clark binds himself his heirs execu
tors & administrators firmly by these
presents in this contract that John W
Clark to furnish the person whose
name are subjoined (Lonon Young
freed Laborer) quarters full substan
tial and healthy rations all medical
attendance and supplies in case of
sickness and the amount set oppos
his respective name per month du
ring the continuation of this Contract
the Laborer to be paid in full before
the final disporial of the crops which
is to be raised by him on John W
Clarks plantation in the County of
Bryan & State of Georgia

No	Name	age	Rate of pay per M
1	Lonon Young	25	$12.00 a M crops

This contract commenced the first
day of February and closes with the
Year
Given in duplicate at my office this
27th February 1866.

Witness
A Trigg
Gordon A Goodman
asst R F & A. L Bryan
County Ga

John. W. Clark,
London x Young

HABS 3838

Gordon T Goodson agt
of W.F. & A.L. Bureau of Byam
Co Geo

NARA 337

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all Men by these Pres-
ents that William Clark of the county and
State of Georgia are held & firmly bound to
the United States of America in the sum
of two hundred & fifty Dollars for the payme
-nt of which William Clark binds himself
his heirs Executors & administrators firmly by
these presents in this contract that William
Clark to furnish to the persons whose names
are subjoined (Peter McNish Cato Williams
freedmen) provided Substantial and
healthy Rations Medical attendance Supplies
in case of Sickness and the amount of
crop set opposite their respective names
the Laborers to be paid in full before the
final disposial of the crop which is to be raised
by them on Williams Clarks plantation in
the county of Bryan and State of Georgia

No	Names	Age	
2	Peter McNish	64	one fourth of crop
	Cato Williams	21	of Cotton & corn
1 child	Simon McNish		1/8 crop of rice

This contract to commence with this date
and close with the year 1866
Given in duplicate at this office this 17th
day of February 1866

Witness
Gordon I Goodson Agt
of R F & A L Bureau of
Bryan Co Ga

William Clark
his
Peter X McNish
mark
Cato X Williams
mark
Simon X McNish
mark

NARA 338

I approve of the within Contract
this 17th February 1866

Gordon I Goodson agt
of R.C.W.S. A.L. Bureau of Bryan
Co Geo

Filed Mar 12

NARA 939

Sarah Davis

Sarah Davis

NARA 341

State of Georgia } The following agreement
Bryan County } is Entered into Between
Sarah J Davis (widow of
the late Isaac Davis) and Isham a
Freedman formerly the property of Eli Tuten of said
State & County

Witness 1st. The said Sarah J Davis employs the
said Isham to make a crop for the
ensuing year on the place whereon she now resides for
the Insuing Year 1866 on the following terms
and Conditions

Witness 2nd
See the Fencing on the place to be thoroughly
repaired so as to prevent damage to the
Crop from Stock — The land to be cleaned
up and put in good Condition before planting
All the Cleared land on the place to be plan-
ted to be well tilled and so Cultivated
and to produce a full crop
The buildings. Lots &c on the place to be
kept in good repair The said Isham to
Have the sole Control and management
of the Farm

Witness 3rd The said Sarah Davis to find one
plow share or more & all the
necessary farming tools The said Sarah
not to take the mules off the farm at
any time during the Crop Season to the
injury of the Crop unless it be absolutely
necessary (the object being to prevent injury
to the Crop by too frequent withdrawing of the mules
or horses from the plow — the mules not to be
abused or ill treated by overwork

NARA 342

Article 4th. I the said Isham to find Sarah the
Said for one mule from the first of March
to the first of August to find Timmons and
hands that he may imploy on the farm to
Harvest the Entire crop. to keep good order
and desicipline among his family and those
he may Cmploy to live on the place for
the year 1866

Article 5th I the said Isham Combleying fully and
faithfully with all the above Conditions
the said Davis agrees to give him One half
of all that is made on the place Except
the sugar Cane Should the said
Isham fail to Comply as above then
She is to receive only such portion
as the said Sarah Davis shall see
proper to give him

Entered into and signed this 14th day of March 1866
in presence of
J. F. Fields
Gordon & Goodman
agt Bureau R F & A L
Bryan County Ga

her
Sarah J. X Davis
mark

her
Isham X Fuller
mark

Sarah Davis

NARA 343

Thomas Lejeune

NARA 344

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these presents that Thomas Driggers of the county of Bryan State of Georgia are held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of fifty two Dollars for the payment of which Thomas Driggers binds himself his heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents in this contract that Thomas Driggers to furnish to the to the persons whose name are subjoined Washington Jaudon Freedmans) quarters and substantial & healthy rations clothing and medical attention & supplies in case of Sickness and the amount set opposite their respective Name per month during the continuation of the contract the laborer to be paid in full before the final disposing of the crop which is to be raised by Washington Jaudon on Thomas Driggers plantation in the County of Bryan & State of Georgia

No	Name	age	Date of payment per month
1	Washington Jaudon	14	$ 5.00

This Contract to commence with this date and close with the year

Given in duplicate at my office this 15th day of February 1866

Witness +

Boiden & Goodwin
agt F.B. Bureau
Bryan County
Ga

Thomas + Driggers

Washington Jaudon his X mark

NARA 345

Joseph Elarbee

Bryan

NARA 346

Georgia
Bryan County } Written contract between
Joseph Clarbee and Lucy
Irvin Betsey Irvin & Nancy Irvin
Colored Women The conditions as follows
Joseph Clarbee binds Myself to Lease Said
Colored Women and their Six children &
to furnish them Seven Acres of land to Tend
per themselves and a horse to plow it with
and feed said horse while ploughing it
Said Lucy Irvin Betsey Irvin
Nancy Ann Irvin said women binds themselves
and children faithfully to work and obey him
the said Joseph Clarbee during the present
Year ending December 31st 1866 and they further
binds themselves not to bring any one on
the place feed or harbour or conceal any one
White or Colored without the permission of
the said Joseph Clarbee and further binds
themselves to detect and expose all Stealing
& practices or carried on on said plantation
and not to leave the place without permission
and not to ill treat the Stock of him the said
Joseph Clarbee and not to give him or his
family any Insolence and faithfully to
work and to take care of the things belonging
to the place during the present Year Commen
cing on the 1st day of January 1866 and Ending
the 31st day of December 1866 and Should any
one or all of said Lessees fail to comp
ly with said Contract Shall forfeit their
wages This 12th day of January 1866
Signed in presence
of James J Williams
John Lowther

Joseph Clarbee
Betsey + Irvin
her mark
Nancy + Irvin
her mark
Lucy + Irvin
her mark

NARA 347

Elias Harper

NARA 348

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these
presents, that Elias Harper of the county of
Bryan and State of Georgia are held
and firmly bound to the United States of
America in the sum of ninety Dollars for
the payment of which Eli Harper bind, him
self his heirs Executors & Administrators
firmly by these presents in this Contract
that Elias Harper to furnish to the persons
whose name are subjoined (Thomas
Miller freedman) Quarters fuel and the
amount set opposite his respective name
per month during the continuation of
the contract the Labour to be paid in
full before the final dis posial of the
crop to be raised by Thomas Miller on
Elias Harpers plantation in the county of
Bryan and State of Georgia

No	Name	age	Rate of pay pr month
			$ ¢
1	Thomas Miller	62	9 or 3/4 of crop

This Contract to commence with this date and
close with the year
Given in duplicate at my office
this 15th february 1866

Witness
Gordon A Gradon
Act agt of B.F.A.
A.R. of Bryan County
Ga

Elias Harper

Thomas + Miller

NARA 349

Wgat Harper Eli. Wingin

NARA 358

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these presents that Wyatt Harper & Eli Harper of the county of Bryan State of Georgia are held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of one hundred & twenty Dollars for the payment of which Wyatt Harper & Eli Harper bind themselves their heirs Executors & administrators firmly by these presents in this contract that Wyatt Harper & Eli Harper to furnish to the persons whose name are subjoined (Moses Law Freedmen) Quarters fuel Substantial and healthy rations Supplies in case of sickness and the amount set opposite his respective Name for the during the continuance of the contract the failure to do which in part or whole the penalty of Suspension of the crop which is to be raised by Moses Law on Wyatt Harper & Eli Harpers, plantation in the county of Bryan and State of Georgia

no	Name	age	No of Days per month Each
1	Moses Law	32	12 or one fourth of crop

This contract to commence with this date and close with the year

Given in duplicate at my office this 15th Day of February 1866

Witness
Goodrich Goodson
Asst Supt R F & A L
of Bryan County Ga

Wyatt Harper
Elias Harper
Moses + Law freedmen

C.C.H.

share in the crop and shall be disinjested from the place

We do furthermore agree to take no wood or timber (except firewood or timber for fencing and building purposes) or in any way cut or bark the shade trees on the plantation.

We do furthermore agree use all our efforts to preserve ~~all our efforts~~ good order on the place, keep off all disorderly characters therefrom

NARA 352

State of Georgia }
Bryan County }

Jan 26 1866

This contract made this day to take effect for the present, between C & H Harris planters of the county and State aforesaid and the undersigned freedmen and women.

Witnesseth that the undersigned freedmen and women do hereby covenant and agree to deliver to the said C & H. Harris one third of the net proceeds of the crop which they may make during the present year. And the said C & H Harris hereby agrees to the undersigned freedmen and women the [illegible] of the Belmont tract known as the Swamp field, the Pensacola field, field situated near the house. [illegible] said C & H Harris being at no [illegible] person whatever in the cultivation or the preparation of the crop for the market. And in consequence of the labor and expense which the undersigned freedmen and women will have to undergo in building houses, the said C & H Harris hereby permits them to remain on the place for two years provided the said freedmen and women do comply with the terms herein proposed and specified.

And if any persons sometimes absent themselves unnecessarily from the farm or become negligent when there is the greatest need for their labor, we do furthermore agree that if any of us shall be absent from the farm more than one week or shall fail to give attention to the business of the farm for that length of time the one so doing shall forfeit all claim to a

NARA 353

C.C.H.Hines.

share in the crop and shall be disinjoested from the place

We also furthermore agree to have no wood or timber (except firewood or timber for fencing and building purposes) or in any way cut or bark the shade trees on the plantation.

We also furthermore agree use all our efforts to preserve ~~all our efforts~~ good order on the place, keep off all vagabond characters therefrom and so to conduct ourselves as to secure the respect and good will of all the neighbors

C C Hines

Witness

Richard Fowlkes

his
Dolf + Bowers Senior
mark
his
Sulphur + Bowers Junior
mark
his
Jacob + Bowers
mark
his
John + [illegible]
mark
his
Joseph + Bowers
mark
his
Rose + Bowers
mark
his
Jane + Bowers
mark

This contract to commence on the 24th day and close with this year Jan 24th 1866

Given in duplicate at this office Feb 15th 1866

C C Hines

Gordon I Goodman
Asst Supt R F & A L Bureau
Counties Va

Approved February 15th 1866

G I Goodman A/S
R F & A L Bu Va

NARA 354

John M. Harvey

G. H. Pratt

NARA 355

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these
presents that John M
Harvey of the county of Bryan and
State of Georgia are held and firmly
bound to the United States in the sum
of two hundred and twenty Dollars
for the payment of which John M
Harvey binds himself his heirs Execu
tors & administrators firmly by these
presents in this contract. that John
M Harvey to furnish to the persons
whose names are subjoined (Isaac
Shelton & Litha Shelton freed laborers)
Quarters fuel &c and the amount
of crop set apposite their respective
names as soon as the crop which is to
be raised by them on John M Harveys
plantation in the county of Bryan
and State of Georgia

No	Names	Ages	Rate pay
2	Isaac Shelton Litha Shelton	45 15	1/3 of gross crop to be raised on J M Harveys plantation

This contract entered into the 10th
of January 1866
Given in duplicate this 17th March
1866

Witnessed
A Thompson
Gordon A Goodson
Lieut Bureau R F & A
L Bryan Co Ga

John M Harvey

Isaac his X mark Shelton
Litha her X mark Shelton

NARA 356

Georgia
Bryan County) This agreement Made and Entered into This twenty first Day of January (1867) between Israel Hinely of the one part and Benj Dolphin Henry Williams & Dennis & their wives Elbert Dolphin Venus Williams & Hannah Dennis all these laborers of the other part— Witnesseth that Israel Hinely agrees on his part to give to the above named five laborers Sixteen Acres of open land to plant & tend for five thousand rails or as many more as it may take to fence the plantation and as much more open land as they plant and tend and all the provisions of lands they may plant and tend over and above the six teen acres open land the said laborers are to give him the said Israel Hinely of the produce raised upon such land one third of the corn peas potatoes cotton & rice that raised by them

NARA 357

And Benj Jeffries Henry Williams
Abraham Dennies Elbert Jeffries
Lewis Williams Hannah Dennies do
agree on their part to split five hundred
Sawn Rails or as many Rails as
will fence the plantation in the
said time from date and make
& pale the fenceing on Israel Winey
plantation for the rent of the
sixteen acres of open land to plant
this time & do further agree to plant
as much more open land as they can
rent land and give the said Israel
Winey one third of the nine pecks
corn & potatoes padded under & agree
corn raised on the Eptic land
over and above the sixteen acres
of the land and we do further agree
to behave and conduct ourselves in
good order to Israel Winey & his family
and towards each other during the
year this contract to continue in
force until the first day of January

1868

And I Israel Winey agrees
further to let those poor people
to live on my premises for the
space of two years after the Expi-
ration of this contract provided
they behave and conduct themse-
lves in good and proper order
and keep up the fenceing on the
premises and have the privi-
ledge of planting the same six-
teen acres of land as they have
the present year and I provided
the said poor people do violate
this contract or disagree or mis-
behave themselves toward Israel
Winey & his family or take away this
time they are to leave the plantation
immediately at Israel Winey's
discretion or order after the 1st
day of January next
this twenty first day of January

1867

Signed in presence
of

S. Goodson
Capt Bureau
R. F & A. L.
Bexar Co
Texas

S. Kirby
his
Benjamin + Jefferson
mark
Elbert he + Belfair
mark
Henry his + Williams,
mark
Venus + wife Williams
mark
Abram + Dennie
mark
Hannah wife + Dennie
mark

County of Bexar
State of Texas

S. Goodson
Asst Bureau
R. F. & A. L.
Bryan Co

Comrade Assistant
Commissioner
Savannah Ga

Benjamin Selfair
Elbert mart & wife Selfair
Henry mart & wife Williams
Nancy
James mart & wife Williams
Abram mart & wife Dennis
Hannah mart & wife Dennis

NARA 368

Ohio Holiday

Geo. H. Pond

NARA 361

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these
presents that Olive Holaday of the
County of Bryan and the State of Georgia
are held and firmly bound to the United
States of America in the sum of one
hundred and fifty dollars for the payment
of which Olive Holaday binds her
self her heirs Executors and administrators
firmly by these present in this con
tract that Olive Holaday to furnish
the persons whose name are subjoined
Thomas Jones, freed laborer) Quantities
fuel substantial and Healthy rations
Medical attendance supplies in case
of Sickness and the amount of crop
set opposite their respective name
before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by said Thomas Jones
freed laboror on Olive Holadays plan
tation in Bryan County and State of
Georgia

no	Name	age	amount of pay
1	Thos Jones	42	for the year 1/3 gross crop to be raised by Thomas Jones F.L.

This contract commenced the 10th day of
January 1866 and to close with the year
Given in duplicate at my office this
24th day of March 1866

M. Thompson
J.I.C. (U.S.A.)

Olive Holaday

Thomas his + Jones
mark

Gordon S Goodson agt
Bureau R F & A L Bryan
County Ga

NARA 362

Continued - deliver
Kate Keating et als -

- copy -

NARA 363

State of Georgia
County of Chatham

This agreement made and entered into this 21st day of February 1866 Between Kalo Keating of said County and State of the first part and certain Freedmen whose names are signed hereunto of the second part: Witnesseth that the said party of the second part agree to work certain Lands on the plantation known as the Dunbar plantation in the County and State above mentioned. And to furnish themselves with all the necessary Implements for the Cultivation of the Crop and to Justen to furnish their own provisions and pay all medical attendance. the parties of the second part are to have the privilege of Cutting all the wood necessary for their own use- And the party of the first part agrees to allow the parties of the second part permission to cut wood and haul poles on the place for sale- Provided the half the Amount cut is given to the party of the first part. ~~And provided also that the Corners of the parties of the first part is granted to the cutting of said wood~~ And it is further agreed by the party of the first part to give to the Parties of the second part Two Hirers of the Crop that may be Raised on said Plantation. And furthermore the party of the first part agree to furnish the parties of the second part house and fire from all Charges All disputes between said parties are to be referred to the Freedmans Court, and we bind ourselves to agree by said decision:
In witness hereof we the parties have to this Eighth day of February 1866 Caused our hands & seals to be affixed

NARA 364

Witness
A. M. True
Linn

his
Kelly X Kealin
mark

his
Jemmel X Brown
mark
his
Thomas X Grant
mark
his
John X Gilliard
mark
his
Buck X Robinson
mark

Convicted - Witness
Keith Thatch & Wood -

- 6794 -

NARA 365

Mary Ann Seitz

G. H. Hall

NARA 366

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these
present that I Mary anne Lester of the coun
ty of Bryan and State of Georgia are
held and bound to the United States
of America in the sum of Seventy five
Dollars for the payment of which Mary
Anne Lester binds herself her heirs Execu
tors & administrators firmly by these presents
in this contract that Mary anne Lester to
furnish the persons whose names are
subjoined (Pompey Lester freed & two or
quarters peck Substantial and healthy
rations Supplies in case of Sickness and
the amount set apposite his respective
name per month during the continuation
of this contract the Laborers to be paid in
full before the final disposial of the
crop which is to be raised by him on
Mary anne Lesters plantation in the county
of Bryan and State of Georgia

No	Name	aged	Rate of pay per month
1	Pompey Lester	70	6 25/100 per month

This contract commences the first
day of January 1866 and to close with
the year

Given in duplicate this 17th March
1866

Witnessed
Marshal Hunt
Jordan D. Goodson
agt Bureau R F & A L Bryan Co
Ga

Mary anne Lester

Pompey his X Lester
mark

NARA 367

Mary A. Sewall

Geo. H. Pendleton

NARA 368

State of Georgia
Bryan County

In Superior Court Appearance
is made and Entered into
This 20th day of January Eighteen Hundred and
Sixty six Between Mary A Lewis of said
State & County and Cesar Brown a Freeman
(formerly the property of Estate of said State
and County

Witness 1st The said Mary A Lewis Gives the
said Cesar to make a crop on the
place whereon the said Mary resides On the
following terms and Conditions (viz) the
said Mary is to find one Plow Horse to find the
same to find all necessary agricultural
tools to feed the said Cesar to find a
House for him and his family to live in
during the year 1866

Witness 2nd The said Cesar agrees to labour on
the farm of Mary A Lewis for the year
1866 to and perform any and all such
work on the farm and about the place as
the said Mary shall direct the farm
to be under the control of the said Mary
The said Cesar to perform the ploughing &c
of the place and put it in good Condition
for planting a good crop to feed the same
during the year. To Cultivating the same to
gather an Secure such crop (provided
by the Elements Causes) during the said
year in due time and if Necessary to
Gin by one Bale. The said Cesar to pass to
pay the Rent

Same owner

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Article 3rd Should the said Ceasar faithfully labour on the said farm for the year 1866 Latin Estimate Days not attending or ill treating the plow Horses Found by the said Mary) Then the said Mary agrees to give Him One third of all the profits Divided the Same

Article 4th The said Mary agrees for the said Ceasar to plant One Acre of land on said place Exclusively for himself

Article 5th The said Mary agrees that the said Ceasar may work out his Services, Not absolutely necessary on the Farm

Article 6th The said Ceasar & his Family Respect the said Mary in all lawful things pertaining to His Business and conduct and discipline in his family

Made and Entered into and Signed in presence of

Witness

Mary A Lewis

Approved March 16 1866
Gordon S Goodman Capt
Bureau R F & A L
Bryan County Geo

Ceasar (his X mark) Brick

Office Ord. Bureau
U. S. A. Montgomery
Ala
May 2nd 1866
Respectfully returned to
A. A. G. Dept of Ala
by order of Bvt Maj Gen Wood
A. P. McCauley
Capt & A.A.G.

Ref
Ayer X Hill
Black
Nelson his X for himself and
mark
his sister Louisa

A. P. McCauley
Capt & A.A.G.

Georgia
North Comp[y] I hereby agree and do hire my own Son
Ford, to A. D. Maxwell and Eliza B. Tippett, from the
first day of March 1866 to the first day of January 1867
to work on the Farm in

Note:- They are to have one third of the

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Georgia } This agreement made and entered into
North County } this the first day of January Eighteen hun-
dred and sixty six, between A J Macarthy
and Eliza B Sippell of said State and county of the one part,
and the following Freedmen and Freedwomen of the other part,
to Wit, Emanuel and his wife Henriétta, ~~Richmond~~
and his wife Narcissa, ~~Roger~~ and his wife ~~Abigail~~,
~~Lorenzo~~ and his wife Rachael and his sister Anne, - and
William, and Nelson and his wife Louisa

Witnesseth, that the said Freedmen and Freedwomen,
agree to hire themselves as Laborers on the Plantation
in North county Georgia, known as the "Beasley Place,"
from the first day of January 1866 to the first day of
January 1867, They agree to conduct themselves honestly
and civilly and perform any labor on said plantation,
or connected therewith, that may be required by their
employers, or their agents, they further agree to com-
mence work at Sun Rise, and work diligently during
the day until Sun Set, allowing one hour and a
half for dinner during the Winter months, and
two hours, and a half for dinner during the Sum-
mer months, They are not to permit other Freedmen
to interfere with them, or about themselves during
work hours, Without permission under ~~a forfeiture~~
of ~~fifty Cents~~ a day, or other absent without leave
~~and in addition to abandon the plantation and~~
~~forfeit~~ ing a ~~forfeiture of all~~ his or her portion of the
~~Crop~~ in They are to plant cultivate and gather the

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the crop in the usual time without suffering the same to wash as little as circumstances will permit, they are to keep comfortable fires in their employers house, and to pay their own doctors bills and all taxes that may be imposed upon them or their portion of the crop hereinafter mentioned, they further agree to take good care of all the farming utensils and to pay for such as may be lost or destroyed through their careless-ness, they are to take good care of all the Animals placed in their charge, and to give water and kindly treat all the Stock belonging to the plantation and to pay for any injury they may sustain, while in their hands whether done through their carelessness or in-tentionally done by them, they are to obey all direc-tions and to do all plantation work in splitting rails, repairing fences, clearing grounds and every thing necessary to be done on a well regulated plantation, The Employees having selected Emanuel as their foreman, He will allock so much of the land on the plantation as they can properly cultivate, and they are to obey all his directions in planting, cultiva-ting and gathering the Crop, the Employees to have the general superintendence of the same,

And the said Employees of the first part, agree to divide with the employees of the second part one third of the Crop that may be grown and gathered on said plantation, that is to say, one third of the Cotton, one third of the Corn, one third of the Peas, one third of the Potatoes and one third of the Sugar Cane, and further agree to furnish the said Employees

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with three cakes a half pounds of bacon, (or equivalent
tion of bacon) and one Peck of Meal each per week,
and two suits of clothes, That is to say, one summer
Jacket, shirt and Pants, one winter Jacket, shirt
and Pants, one Hat and one pair of shoes, each
for the men, and one summer and one winter dress,
one pair of shoes and one Head Handkerchief each
for the Women, and other articles of clothing, that
may be furnished by the said Employees, to the
said Employees or their children, to be furnished
at the customary rates, and the amount to be deducted
out of that portion of the crop that may be coming
to those who receive the same, Loss time in during
weather or in case of actual sickness not to be
deducted, The Ploughs furnished in the crop are not
to be Sloped except in during weather or in cases of
necessity,

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and
seals, the Freedmen making their crosses, in the presence of,
this 8th day of January 1866,

Test,
Charles S Tipton

H J Macarthy (L.S.) of the first
E B Tipsett (L.S.) part
his
Manuel + for himself and for
mark, his wife Manuella (L.S.)
his
Richmond + for himself and for
mark, his wife Nancy (L.S.)
his
Aaron + for himself and for
mark, his wife Rachel and
his sister Nancy
(L.S.)
his
William + Stewart, (L.S.)
mark

NARA 374

Filed Apr. 1862
C. A. U. S. Va.
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Wm. H. Clerk

Lei
Ayez X Hill
Mark
Nelson his x for himself and
mark
his wife Louisa

A. L. P. H. & Co. Vols

Georgia
North Comy } Know all men by these presents that I Nelson a slave the property of Wm. H. Maxwell am held & firmly bound unto the Confederate States of America in the sum of Fifty dollars, for the payment of which well & truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal & dated this 1st day of March 1862. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Nelson has been duly enlisted as a Teamster in the Confederate States Army for the term of three years or during the war with the Confederate States of America, and has been duly mustered into the service of the Confederate States as a Teamster in Capt. Wm. H. Maxwell's Company of Virginia Volunteers, and is to receive for his services as such Teamster the sum of Twenty dollars per month, and is to be furnished with one pair of Pants, one Jacket, one pair Pants, one shirt one pair of Shoes and one Hat per year, and he is to be entitled to the usual Rations, Regimental & other Allowances as Teamster in said Company & Regiment. Now if the said Nelson shall well & truly perform the duties required of him as such Teamster, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in law.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us. Nelson his x mark

NARA 375

Contracts.

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I Know All Men by these Presents
That H. G. McKennie and
Charles Valentine of Bryan County
State of Georgia. Held and firmly
bound to the United States of America
by these presents in this Contract.

That they are to furnish the persons
whose names are subjoined (free
Laborers) Quarters. Food, Healthy and
Substancial Rations - of ten (10) Quarts
of Meal or Grits. three (3) lbs of Pork or bacon
One (1) pint of Molasses Weekly.
As much Land as they can Cultivate
during their "Over time" Added One
third (1/3) the nett proceeds of all crops
grown upon the plantation that has
been Cultivated by their Labor.
Payment for Rations to be deducted
from their interest in the crops.

The said persons are to Labor faithfully
on their plantation under their
supervision six days during the
week - when required - from Sun rise
to Sun set allowing One hour and a
Quarter (1 1/4) of Each day for dinner
When Employed at task work their hours
of Labor to terminate when their task has
been faithfully performed.
Said persons to forfit their interest
in the crop in case they Violate this Contract

NARA 377

All differences to be referred to an Officer or Agent
of the Bureau of Refugees. Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands. for Adjustment.

Jane X Hargra
Gus X Dickenson
Brito X Barnard
Tom X Bacon
Sam X Brown
Chas X Grant
Judy X Dickenson
Phillis X Hargra
Sam X Hargra
Sam X Brown
Cladius X Gibbs
Rachel X Grant
Martha X Jardo

N. G. M. Kenna
Wm Valentine

This Contract is to Commence with this date
and Close with the year.

Given in duplicate at Palermo plantation
Bryan County State of Georgia. this 2nd
day of April 1866.
Witness.

NARA 378

Labor, Contract

McKenna and Valentine with Freedmen

Contract.

NARA 379

Know All Men By these Presents
That H. G. McConnico And
Charles Valentine of Bryan County
State of Georgia Held And firmly
bound to the United States of America
by these presents, in this Contract.

That they are to furnish the persons
whose names are subjoined (feed
labores) Quarters, fuel health, And
Substancial rations of ten (10) Quarts
of meal or grits, three (3) lbs of pork or
bacon, One (1) pint of molasses Meth,
As much land as they can cultivate
during their "Natural" And One
third (1/3) the nett proceeds of all crops
grown upon the plantation that has
been cultivated by their labor.

Payment for rations to be
deducted from their interest in
the crop.

The said persons are to labor
faithfully on their plantation under
their supervision six days during the
week — When required — from Sun rise
to Sun set, allowing One hour And a
Quarter (1 1/4) of each day for dinner
When Employed at task work their hours
of labor to terminate When their task has
been faithfully performed.

Said persons to forfeit their interest
in the crop in case they violate this Contract

on

NARA 380

All differences to be referred to an Officer or Agent of the Bureau of Refugees. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. for Adjustment.

June X Harper
Guss X Dickenson
Bristo X Barnard
Tom X Bacon
Sam X Brown
Charity X Grant
Judy X Dickenson
Phillis X Harper
Sam X Harper
Sam X Brown
Cladius X Gibbs
Rachel X Grant
Martha X Jacobs

Wm G. McKinnon
Chas Valentine

This Contract is to Commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in duplicate at Palermo Plantation Bryan County State of Georgia. this 2nd day of April 1866.
Witness,

NARA 381

Hiram H Bailey

G. H. Ball

NARA 382

Georgia
Bryan County } We the undersigned have Entered into this contract this 1st day of January 1866 Between Hiram W Mattox of Bryan County State of Georgia of the one part and (William Lacount Freedman) of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Hiram W Mattox agrees and contracts with the Said William Lacount Freedman to furnish land to plant and one horse to plough the lands, and give one third of the crop Made and Gathered by the Said William Lacount

Signed in presence
of Wm Futch J P

Hiram W Mattox

And the Said William Lacount for himself agrees to work with the Said Hiram W Mattox to furnish one half of seed for the horse which he is to use and only Use the Said horse in the crops and to Work the crop well and Gather the same and the Said Hiram W Mattox to deliver to him the one third of the Crops as set forth in the above Contract January 4th 1866

Signed in Presence
of Wm Futch J P

his
William X Lacount
mark

Approved this 6th March 1866
Gordon A Goodson Agt Bureau
R F & A. L., Bryan County Ga

NARA 383

Savannah Ga.
April 15, 1864

Approved

J. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infty
& Sub asst Com Bu R.F. & A.L.

State of Georgia
Bryan County

This Indenture made this first day of February Eighteen Hundred & Sixty Seven between Wm. Margaret Mann of the State and County aforesaid of the first part and Certain Freedmen and Women of the second part

Witnesseth, That the said Margaret Mann agrees to the said Freedmen and Women good houses and as much land as they can cultivate on the Plantation known as Palermo in Bryan County also firewood and all wood necessary for repairing fences and houses on the said plantation; also to furnish a garden spot of quarter of an acre to each family with the privileges of the place until the first day of January Eighteen Hundred & Sixty Eight receiving as compensation for same one third of all the grain yielded from all the lands planted, except the garden spots aforesaid which shall be for their own and exclusive benefit.

The Freedmen and women on their part agree to use the planting land in common and for the benefit of each and all of them, to keep the same in repair, to inclose and destroy nothing on the plantation, to conduct themselves peaceably and keep the place in proper repair, to keep trespassers off the said plantation, to make from the lease at expiration of this contract unless sooner terminating agreed, to farm in a careful, to farm the cattle and

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to supply wood and for the use of Mill to take turns in grinding Corn for the party of the first part, and in consideration for all furnished to give to the said Margaret Deane one third of all the grass yield from said Located except the garden spot aforesaid.

In Witness whereof they have this day of set their hands and seal

NARA 386

Elza Hewitt

ABS BRAIN

NARA 388

State of Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these
presents that Eliza Neville of the county of
Bryan and State of Georgia are held and
firmly bound to the United States of Ame
rica in the sum of two hundred and
fifty dollars for the payment of which
Eliza Neville binds herself her heirs Exec
utors and administrators firmly by these
presents in this contract that Eliza Nevill
to furnish the persons whose names are
subjoined (Ferbel Shuman and Moriah
Shuman free Laborers) quarters, fuel
and the amount of gross crop set opposite
their respective names before or during
the continuation of this contract the
laborers to be paid in full two thirds
of the gross crop before Eliza Neville shall
her third of the crop which is to be raised
by the laborers on Eliza Nevills planta
tion in the county of Bryan and State of
Georgia

No	Names	age	Rate of pay
2	Ferbel Shuman	22	2/3 of the crop to be
	Moriah Shuman	20	raised by the laborers on Eliza Nevill Planta

This contract commenced 1st February 1866
and to close with the year
Given in duplicate at my office this
1st March 1866
Witnessed

Gordon J Goodman
Agt Bureau R F &
A L Refugees &c

her
Eliza × Nevill
mark
his
Ferbel × Shuman
mark
his
Moriah × Shuman
mark

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Eliza Nevitt

NARA 398

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these presents That Eliza Neill of the county of Bryan and State of Georgia are held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Two hundred Dollars for the payment of which - Eliza Neill binds herself her heirs Executors & administrators firmly by these presents in this contract that Eliza Neill to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (John Shuman Eliza Shuman Charles Shuman & family Freedmen) quarters fuel and amount of crop set opposite their respective names during the continuation of this contract the laborers to be paid their full portion of the crop before the final disposial or Eliza Neill draw her portion which is to be raised on Eliza Neill plantation by them In the County of Bryan and State of Georgia

No	Names	ages	Rates pay
3	John Shuman Eliza Shuman Charles Shuman	48 44 13	Two thirds of the crop to be raised on plantation

This contracts to commence with this date and close with the year
Given in duplicate at my office this 17th day of February 1866

Gordon J Goodson
Agt of R F & A L
Bureau Bryan
County Ga

Eliza X Neill
John X Shuman
Eliza X Shuman
Charles X Shuman

NARA 391

Conrad, Poyer & Co.
Delaware Patterson Patterson
and Fenimore

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State of Georgia }
Bryan County }

We the undersigned do hereby signify our determination to abide by the following articles of agreement made between William Patterson, of the first part, and the Colored Laborers of the second part. We the undersigned do agree to keep in good order all the Trunks, Sluices, and Fences, and all other Necessities that may occur, for the Raising of a good Crop on the Harlings Bluff and Chelsea Plantations in Bryan and Chatham Counties Georgia, for the Year 1867 Eighteen hundred Sixty Seven.

We furthermore agree that we will furnish all of our own Provisions, and One half of the Seed Rice and also one half of all Seeds that are planted, together with one half of the Seed of the Mules that work the Crop.

The said William Patterson agrees in the event that he has to furnish the said Laborers with their Provisions, that the same shall be deducted from their portion, or portions, of the Crop at the end of the Year 1867 Eighteen hundred & sixty seven.

We also do agree that we or either of us should neglect, or fail, to come to a call, to repair a break, or breaks as they may occur from time to time that we do agree that five bushels of Rice shall be paid for each neglect of the same, to be devided between those who do the work.

We furthermore agree that we will not have, hold, or keep any thing that may be appertaining to the said William Patterson, on the said Harlings Bluff and Chelsea Plantations.

We do furthermore agree that we will be polite, and obedient, to the said William Patterson and family. We furthermore agree that

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we will plant such Numbers of acres, of Lands as we are able to ~~plant~~ work, which we agree to keep in good order, and in Case that we or any one of us, should fail, or neglect, to keep in good order such Number of acres, as we shall plant, that the said William Patterson, shall have the right to obtain such labor, as shall be necessary to keep such acres, as has been neglected in good order, and the expenses, to be paid from their portion or portions, of the same.

We furthermore do agree that in Case that we, or any one of us should become disorderly or troublesome, or be guilty of a misdemenor, sufficient either, to the said William Patterson, or the undersigned, that the said William Patterson shall have the right to discharge such guilty parties, and they shall forfeit their share or Rights, and Claims on the Sterling Bluff and Chelsea Plantations.

We furthermore agree that we or either one of us should take, destroy, or injure, any thing belonging to the said William Patterson, or either one of the undersigned, or in any way injuring the fencing, buildings, or any thing belonging to the Sterling Bluff or Chelsea Plantations, We do agree that all such in fault shall pay, a forfeit of five bushels of Rice for the same.

We furthermore agree that in every grand of the Crop or Crops shall be conducted by the said William Patterson. The said William Patterson agrees to give or allow to each and every one of the undersigned, after paying for their Provisions and all other expenses One Half of the Crop.

In witness whereof the parties of the first and second part have hereunto

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set their hands and seals this the 2[nd] day of February 1867.

In presence of

Wm. Magoffin
T. A Patterson

Wm Patterson
Jacob his + mark Small
April his + mark Small
Davy his + mark Williams
Daniel his + mark Williams
Harvard his + mark Hudson
Aggy her + mark Handy
Patsy her + mark Hall
Hanks his mark Hollier
Amey her + mark Harris

Acknowledged this
13th March 1867

Gordon J Graham
Capt Bureau R.F.
& C.A. Virginia Cav
Gen

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Wm. P. Phelps

Geo. H. Ball

NARA 396

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these presents
that William Phillips of the county of Bryan
and State of Georgia are held and firmly
bound unto the United States of America
in the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars
=ars for the payment of which William Phillips
binds himself his heirs Executors and Administ
rators firmly by these presents in this contract
that William Phillips to furnish the person whose
name is subjoined (Ned Lane) good labor
=or quarters good substantial and healthy ra
tions medical attendance and supplies in
case of Sickness and the amount of crops
set opposite his respective name before
the close of this contract The labor is to
be paid in full his portion of crops before
the final disposial of the crop which is to
be raised this year on William Phillips plan
tation in the county of Bryan and State
of Georgia

No { Name of { age { Date of pay—
1 { Ned Lane { 18 } 1/3 of crop which is
to be raised on
Wm Phillips plantation

This contract commenced first day of
January and to close with the year
Given in duplicate at my office this 5th
day of March 1866

Witness

Wm Phillips

his
Ned + Lane
mark

Georgia } Bryan
County } Ga

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Affixed with
additional as to
Respt
D. M. Longs

NARA 398

State of Georgia }
Bryan County }

We the undersigned do hereby signify our determination to abide by the following articles of agreement, made between William Patterson, of the first part, and the Colored Laborers of the Second part.

We the undersigned do agree to keep in good order, all the Trunks, Banks, and Feeders, and all other necessities that may occur, for the Raising of a good Crop on the Straths Hall Plantation in Bryan Co. Ga. for the year 1867 Eighteen hundred and sixty seven.

We furthermore agree that we will furnish our own Provisions, tools of all kinds, and Horses if necessary, also Seeds, of all Kinds. We furthermore agree that in case that it should become necessary for Provisions, to be purchased, we do agree that the same shall be deducted from the portion or portions, that may become our Share. We also do agree that if either of us should neglect, or fail, to come to a call, to repair, a Break, or Breake, as they may occur from time, to time, that we do agree that five bushels of Rice, shall be paid for each Neglect of the same, to be divided between those who do the work. We furthermore agree that we will not throw, hold, or keep, anything, that may be offensive to the said William Patterson on the said Straths Hall Plantation. We do furthermore agree that we will be polite, and obedient, to the said William Patterson and Family. We furthermore agree that we will Plant such Number of Acres, as we are able to

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work, which we agree to keep in good orders, and in case of that we or any of us should fail, or neglect, to keep in good order, such number of acres, as we shall plant, that the said William Patterson, shall have the right to obtain such Labor, as shall be necessary to keep such Acres as that been neglected in good order, and the Expenses to be paid from their portions of the Same. We furthermore do agree that in case, that we or any one of us should become disorderly, or troublesome, or be guilty of a misdemeanor sufficient either, to the said William Patterson, or the undersigned, that the said William Patterson shall have the right to discharge, all such guilty parties, and they shall forfeit their Share, or rights, and claims, on the Strathy Hall Plantation. We furthermore agree that we or either one of us should take, destroy, or injure, anything belonging to the said William Patterson or either one of the undersigned, or in any way injuring the fencing, buildings, or anything belonging to the said Strathy Hall Plantation, We do agree that all such in fault shall pay, a forfeit of five bushels of Rice, for the Same to be decided by the decision of the Freedmans Bureau of the City of Savannah. We do furthermore agree that the management of the Rice Crop, shall be conducted by the decision of the said William Patterson. & the said William Patterson agree to give or allow to each and every one of the undersigned, one half bushel and four quarts of Rice, from each and every bushel of Rice, that shall be made or raised, by each and everyone,

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Savannah Georgia Office Sub-Asst. Comm
BRF&AL. March 22nd 1867 -
Examined this paper containing one leaf
and found it correct. "We the undersigned
on possession":- "We the undersigned

of the undersigned. ~~The the undersigned also agree to pay at Slone's Store, Lock Haven (~~~~$3000~~~~) (Three thousand dollars) on the first of January next 1868, One thousand eight hundred & sixty ~~Eight~~. The said William Patterson agree not to inflict any punishment, or to use any personal violence, but to apply to the said Bureau for correction, or punishment, for any of the said Laborers, who may be deserving of the same. In witness whereof the parties to the first and second part, have hereunto set their hands and seals this the 9th day of February 1867.

In presence of.

Wm. Patterson

Dublin + his Glaze mark

March + his Jones mark

Alexander + his Clark mark

Cumberland + his Bush mark

Tom + his Mack mark

Isaac + his Handy mark

Harry + his Lock mark

Thomas + his Lee mark

Ellen + her Brown mark

Betty + her Blackmon mark

Tobey + his Bush mark

Prince + his Tiler mark

Alick + his Green mark

Adam + his White mark

March + his Grayton mark

Harris + his Alder mark

James + his Polite mark

Hester + her Polite mark

Rhett + his Rhetts mark

Shadrack + his Johnson mark

Savannah Georgia, Office Sub-Asst. Comr
BRFAL, March 22nd 1867 –

Examine on this paper commencing and reading as follows:- We the undersigned also agree to pay at Slone's Store Lock Haven (three thousand) on the first of January next 1868 which is part of our crop. Should we fail to do so we will pay the penalty - but cannot be punished by William Patterson - who also agrees to furnish medical attendance - without expense to party in case of sickness. Respectfully forwarded for the action of the Asst. Commr.

Wm. Allison
Agt. R.F.A.L.

Wm. Mayo
Lieut. & A.A.A.G.

Savannah Georgia. Office Sub-Asst. Comm
BRFA&L. March 22nd 1867 -

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Witness
Jas. F. Sawyer
Asst BRFA&L Ga

Wm. Patterson

Savannah Georgia. Office Sub-Asst. Comm
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Jas. F. Sawyer
Asst BRFA&L Ga

Wm. Patterson

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Peter	his mark	Jones
Sue	his mark	Jones
Joe	her mark	Walbergh
Eliza	her mark	Walbergh
John	his mark	Drayton
Peggy	her mark	Drayton
Tom	his mark	Handy
A	her mark	Handy
Will	his mark	Jones
Charlott	her mark	Bush
Moses	his mark	Jenkins
Davy	his mark	Brown
Nelly	her mark	Brown
I	his mark	Sutton
L	her mark	Sutton
George	his mark	Gordon
Lucy	his mark	Jones
Becky	her mark	Stiles
John	her mark	Drayton
Isaac	his mark	Jones
Mary	her mark	Jones
Major	her mark	Anderson
Morris	her mark	Sledge
Andrew	his mark	Sledge
Jim	her mark	Sledge
March	his mark	Marshall
Emmer	her mark	Marshall
D	her mark	Polite
Sewell	his mark	Gibbons
John	her mark	Harris
Grace	her mark	Jenkins
C	her mark	Jones
Martha	her mark	Bush
Ellen	her mark	Polite
Harry	his mark	Polite

L	his mark	Bush
Isaac	his mark	Bush
P.	his mark	Bush
Mander	his mark	Night
D	his mark	LeCount
P	his mark	LeCount
I	his mark	Drawn
E	his mark	Drawn
Ann	his mark	Drawn
Ned	her mark	Bourroughs
Sally	her mark	Bourroughs
Martha	his mark	Harris
R	her mark	Wright
Nelly	her mark	Younge
Jane	her mark	Davidson
V	her mark	Drayton
Margret	her mark	Hargrand
D	her mark	Green
Smark	his mark	Hazzard
I	his mark	Hazzard
Ned	his mark	Brown
Adam	her mark	Bridge
E	his mark	Wallace
Nancy	her mark	Brown
Nelly	his mark	Drayton
L	his mark	Drayton
Margret	her mark	Clark
P	her mark	Mack
R	her mark	Mack
Molly	her mark	Mack
Jane	her mark	Handy
June	her mark	Drayton
J	her mark	Brown
Joe	her mark	Bush
Rose	her mark	Jones
Sandy	his mark	Jones

Jac		
Bader		
Jane		
Nanny		
Leah		
Sarah		
J.		
George		
J		
Charles		
Rose		
Sibery		
M		
Mongo		
L		
Monty		

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ash	Jas	his + mark	Morrison
ush	Bauder	his + mark	Morrison
Eight	Jane	her + mark	Leary
Eight	Nancy	her + mark	Haberkam
Count	Leah	her + mark	Jones
Count	Sarah	her + mark	Bush
Brown	P.	her + mark	Coles
Brown	I	his + mark	Bush
Brown	George	his + mark	White
Bourroughs	J	his + mark	Bush
Bourroughs	James	his + mark	Ward
Harris	Rose	her + mark	Ward
White	Sibsey	her + mark	Watthaus
Lounge	M	his + mark	Knight
Davidson	Mongo	his + mark	Reed
Drayton	do	her + mark	Reed
Burgard	Monty	his + mark	Glaze
Brein			
Hazzard			
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Brown			
Bridge			
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Mack			
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Handy			
Drayton			
Brown			
Bush			
Jones			
Jones			

Approved subject to the
understanding that
differences arising un
this Contract shall be referred
to this office for final ad-
justment.

J. Murray Hoag
Bt. Capt. U.S.A. & A.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Ga.
Savannah Ga. Jan 11, 1866

Approved
C. Sibley
Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A.

Brig Gen U.S.A.

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State of Georgia }
Bryan County }

We the undersigned do hereby signify our determination to abide by the following articles of agreement made between William Patterson of the first part, and the Colored laborers of the second part, We the undersigned do agree to keep in good order all the Fences Ditches, and Fences and all necessities and moreover for the raising of a good Crop on the said Strathy Hall Plantation in Bryan County Georgia for the Year Eighteen Hundred and sixty eight 1868

We furthermore agree that we will furnish all of our own Provisions, tools of all kinds, and Mules and Horses, if necessary, also seed of all kinds. We furthermore agree that if it should become necessary for the said William Patterson of the first part, to purchase and furnish us with Provisions we do agree that the same shall be deducted from the portion, or portions, that may become due some of us.

We furthermore agree that whether one of us should neglect or fail, to come to Work, to repair a break or breaks, as they may occur from time to time that we do agree that a fine of five dollars per day, shall be paid for each neglect of the same to be decided between those who do the work

We furthermore agree that we will not have, hold, or keep, any thing that may be offensive to the

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said William Patterson to be considered good,
in the said Shantby Hall Plantation. We do hereby
agree that we will be faithful and obedient to the said
William Patterson and family.

We also agree that we will plant
in the usual number of acres of land, as
are able to work, which we agree to keep in good
order, and in case we or any one of us should
fail or neglect to keep in good order such number
of acres as we shall plant, that the said
William Patterson, shall have the right
to retain such wages as shall be necessary to
keep such acres in order, and the same
shall be deducted from the proceeds of
the said crop. We further agree that the said
William Patterson shall have the right to sell
all such goods furnished and the proceeds shall be
applicable to keep, and claim on said
said shantby Hall Plantation. We
also agree that in case of the death
of the said William Patterson or any thing belonging
to the said William Patterson, that the
rights of the undersigned, or in regard any injuries
the growing buildings or any thing belonging
to the said Shantby Hall Plantation, the

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also agrees that all such in fault, shall pay
a forfeit of five bushels of (Rice) for the same.
It is further agreed that the
management of the Rice Crop, shall be conducted
by the discretion of the said William Patterson.
The said William Patterson
also agrees to give, or allow, to each and every one
of the undersigned, One half bushel of Corn
meal of Rice that shall be made, or dressed by
each and every one of the undersigned.
The said William Patterson agrees
to allow the undersigned to plant all the upland
on the said Strathy Hall Plantation for the
present Year, in Corn, Potatoes and Peas, or
any thing they may wish to plant for their
sole use and benefit.
The said William Patterson of the
first part, also agrees to pay the Rent of the
said Strathy Hall Plantation, Three Thousand
dollars, Gold, for the present Year, up to the
first January Eighteen hundred & sixty nine.
In witness whereof, the parties of the
first and second parts, have hereunto set
their hands, and seales, this the 11th day of May
1868.

In presence of

James C. Hale
John. A. Patterson

Wm Patterson
Sabin his + mark Glase
Mark his + mark Jones
Cambridge his + mark Dick
Tom his + mark Black
December his + mark Clark

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Green	Margret		Brayton	Minder	her + mark Light
Green	Smart	his + mark	Hazzard	Ned	his + mark Stowell
Green	Prince	his + mark	Allen	Betty	her + mark Young
Lee	Lucy	her + mark	Allen	Adam	his + mark Hazel
Graham	Joe	his + mark	Bush		
Hollis	Isaac	his + mark	Bush		
Hollis	Lucy	her + mark	Bush		
Brown	Leo	his + mark	Gordon		
Brown	Peter	his + mark	Macbride		
Hall	Martha	her + mark	Harris		
Henson	Lewis	his + mark	Gibbons		
Hendon	Israel	his + mark	Brown		
Harrison	Margret	his + mark	Hawes		
Nash	Jane	her + mark	Fraton		
Nash	Andrew	his + mark	Pledge		
Perkins	Miller	his + mark	Pledge		
Langton	Lincoln	his + mark	Jones		
Langton	Miranda	her + mark	Jones		
Land	Jack	her + mark	Dandy		
Land	Sanders	his + mark	Jones		
Haunt	Rose	her + mark	Jones		
Haunt	Leah	his + mark	Jones		
Hedrick	Molly	her + mark	Mack		
Hutch	Ezekiel	his + mark	Mack		
Hite	Isaac	his + mark	Black		
Hide	Henry	his + mark	Glass		
Heid	Elizabeth	her + mark	Lush		
Hayton	Jr	his + mark	Lush		
Hall	Rose	his + mark	Eager		
Hedge	Mary	her + mark	Light		
Haydon					

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Georgia
Bryan County

Woodville Plantation
June 1st 1867.

An agreement made and entered into at Bryan County, between Col. Chas Lellmer of said place of the first part, and the undersigned Freedmen & Women of the second part, do bind ourselves by this contract to live and work on said plantation, from the 1st day of January 1867 to the 31st day of December 1867 inclusive.

I Col. Chas Lellmer — do hereby agree and bind myself, to furnish those freedmen & women of the second part whose names are hereunto annexed in this instrument during the year 1867, with comfortable yet airy & sufficient house room, fuel, stable room for horses or mules, and land to each of them, — as he or she shall be able to faithfully cultivate & plant, — I further agree, to give them the use of such implements & machinery, as are now on the place; and also, to give all necessary advice, superintendence and directions, such, as the condition and welfare of the plantation shall demand.

In consideration of the above obligation, I am to receive from each freedman or woman (2/3) one third of all the cotton, corn, fodder, rice, peas, potatoes, sugar cane & rice straw raised by the undersigned

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laborers on Woodville Plantation during the
year 1869, & do further agree to give each head
man and woman one half acre of land for a
vegetable garden on said plantation near
their houses.

And we the said undersigned Head
men & Women, Mrs. Jordan; Benj. Jordan; John
Harmon; Sally Gordon. Maurice Marshall;
Lucy Marshall; Phoebe Gordon; Joseph Gordon;
Mary Gordon; Solomon Warner; Maria Warner;
Benj. Cole. Phoebe Cole, Nancy Gordon. Henry
Powers. Violet Powers. Hercules Black; Harriet
Black. Maurice Claghorn; Fannie Claghorn;
Ned Houston. Delia Houston; Henry Seabert, jr.
Amida Seabert; Jack Miller. Dickson Miller;
Lucie Ayer; Martha Ayer. Amy Golding. Henry
Seabert-er. Elsie Golding. John Baty. Nancy
Baty. Jacob Goldsmith. Peter Wilson. Martha
Wilson; Sarah Wilson; Amy Wilson. William
Holliman. Liza Holliman. Tempy Holliman
of the second part do agree and bind ourselves
to plant not less than five acres of land to each
hand.— The above named Headwomen are
exempt from attending five acres — and deli
gently and faithfully cultivate said piece or
parcel of land on said plantation. That
we will faithfully work under the directions
of the first party in making, putting and
keeping in order all such fences

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ditches, barns, stables, fences &c as shall be
required for the successful management of the
plantation; that we will strictly obey instructions
and orders upon pain or penalty of the law.
We do further agree to furnish ourselves with
all necessary provisions, forage, tools, seeds
and implements that may be required for the
successful working of the crop during the year.
We also agree, that any additional advance
made by the first party, such as provisions, tools,
clothing &c for our benefit or support, shall be
charged to us separately according to the receipts
and deducted out of the share of the crop of
the one who has received additional provisions;
and in consideration of this above agreement,
each one of us Freedmen or Freedwomen whose
names are hereunto annexed shall receive
(2/3) two thirds of all the crop above mentioned
in this agreement on said plantation, giving
to the first party, in this agreement (1/3) one
third of the said crop, and the value of
such additional provisions as may be duly
and justly charged to us for such advances
made during the year 1867, to which we
have hereunto annexed our names.

Thos. Gibbons

Virginia [illegible]

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Eng. x Jordin
John x Harmon
Sally x Gordon
Maurice x Marshall
Lucy x Marshall
Phoebe x Gordon
Joseph x Gordon
Ingry x Gordon
Solomon x Warner
Maria x Warner
Benj. x Cole
Phoebe x Cole
Nancy x Gordon
Enoch x Howers
Violet x Howers
Hercules x Clark
Peasant x Clark
William x Hollinaux
Dina x Hollinaux
Sinfey x Hollinaux
Maurice x Claghorn
Fannie x Claghorn
Jud. x Houston
Delia x Houston

Shorey x Cuthbert, jr.
Minda x Cuthbert
Bash x Miller
Robinson x Miller
Prince x Hyes
Martha x Hyes
Amy x Golding
Shoby x Cuthbert, sr.
Elsie x Golding
John x Baty
Sawyer x Baty
Jacob x Goldsmith
Peter x Wilson
Martha x Wilson
Sarah x Wilson
Amy x Wilson

Approved this 4th day of January 1869
Gordon Grotone. Supt
of Freedmen Bureau
Bryan County Geo

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Mellen Sherman

G. H. Pratt

NARA 415

State of Georgia }
Bryan County } The Grand Jurors Enclosed in Presents
Sitting this 6th day of January Eighteen Hundred
and Sixty Six Between Miller Shuman of
said State and County and the following Freedmen
of the same place (Names) John Carter Ede
Carter Louisa Carter Thomas Carter Hester
Two children of John & Ede Carter also Judy
Bradley and Dan Mary Linda

whose [illegible] the said Miller Shuman agrees to
furnish the said Freedmen with Provisions
Stock to live on during the year 1866 and
agrees that they are [illegible] with him
remaining on the Place during the year 1866
on the following Conditions (Viz) that the
said Freedmen are to act as hands for the
said Miller in all things relating to the
farm work to be done on the place
they the said Freedmen are to furnish
one horse to plow to furnish their own
and feed the same and horse to work
regularly and attentively upon the Farm of
the said Miller [illegible] until the first
day of January next 867. And shall receive
the following portion of the Crop that may be
made on the plantation of the said Miller
Shuman for the year 1866 (viz) one third of the
Corn Fodder & potatoes and one third of the
Cotton and the said Miller agrees to find

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the Same and work with the said Freedmen
on the Farm -

Article 2nd The said Allen Shuman agrees
that the said Freedmen shall have the
privilege of raising Chickens and Poultry
of all kinds and Crops on this Plantation
during the Year 1866

Article 3rd The said Freedmen Jimmy & John
and Ede Carter Jinnia & Thomas Their
Children Jeff Beazley and Melinda his wife
agrees upon their parts - to punctually & faithfully
and faithfully to labour upon the Plantation
of the said Allen Shuman during the year
1866 for that portion of the crop mentioned
in Article first as well as comply with all
the terms & conditions in said article.

Entered into and signed this 9th day of
March 1866
in presence of

James his mark Neville

Approved this 9th March
1866
Jordan S Goodson Agt
Bureau R F & A L.
Byron Co Ga

Allen H Shuman

John his Carter mark
& Ede his wife and
Thomas & Louisa his
children
Jeff his X Beazley &
mark
Melinda and Melinda
his wife

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Ann Strickland

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G. H. Pratt

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Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these
presents that I Annie Strickland of the
County of Bryan and State of Georgia
have this day rented to Samuel Van
Brachel, Judy Vanbrachel, Hanal Van
brachel, James Vanbrachel, Lucy Vanbra
chel, freedmen & Women) and their prin
ofamals known as the Ditch fields for
the term of one year the said freed
people to return the said land to
the said Annie Strickland in the
Month of December next
This contract commenced the 1st
day of January 1866 and to close the
20th day of December 1866
Given in duplicate this 1st day
of March 1866
Witnessed

Annie Strickland

Samuel his + mark Vanbrachel
Judy her + mark Vanbrachel
Hanal her + mark Vanbrachel
James his + mark Vanbrachel
Lucy her + mark Vanbrachel

Hanford A. Thomson
J. Pearson
of H. Y. & A. L. of
Bryan County
Ga

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B.C.L. Reformed.
Sept. 10. Co.

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Feby 4th 1867

Georgia Bryan County } An agreement Entered in to between H. A. Stephens & A. S. Mikell of the One part & William Harvy of the other do positively agree we H. A. Stephens & A. S. Mikell do promise to give the said William Harvy the sum of two hundred & fifty Dollars for him & his wife the said William Harvy is to find his self & family for one year being this year 1867 in the presents of these witnesses

Witness
M Denmark

H. A. Stephens
A. S. Mikell
William × Harvy his mark

approved This 11th March 1867
S. Guerry ord
Recorded R. F. & L.
Brown Co Ga

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Alonzo Tambrocht

G H Pratt

NARA 423

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these presents,
that Alonzo Vanbrackle of the county of
Bryan and State of Georgia are held and
firmly bound to the United States of Amer-
ica in the sum of one hundred and thirty
five dollars for the payment of which Alonzo
Vanbrackle binds himself his heirs Execu-
tors and administrators firmly by these pres-
ents in this contract That Alonzo Vanbrackle
to furnish to the person whose name are
subjoined (Shepherd Cammel) Board Labor
quarters, fuel, Supplies in case of Sickness)
and the amount of gross crop set opposite
his respective name before or during the
continuation of this contract the labor to
be paid in full before the final disposa
l of the crop which is to be raised, on
Alonzo Vanbrackel's plantation in the
County of Bryan and State of Georgia

No	Name.	age	Rate of pay
1	Shepherd Cammel	40	1/3 of the crop to be raised by said Shepherd Cammel

This contract commenced first day of February
and to close with the year
Given in duplicate at my office this
6th day of January 1866

Witnessed
John D Blanton
Gordon A Gradner
Asst Commissioner B R F
& A L Bryan Co
Ga

Alonzo C. Vanbrackle

Shepherd B Cornel

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William Tuth

Mrs H03B

William Tuck

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A Correct Copy of the
Original

Georgia
Bryan County } This Contract Entered
into this 27th day of January
1866 between William Futch of the County
of Bryan and State of Georgia of the
one part and Peter Brinson and his
wife freed Laborers of the other part
Witnesseth that the said William Futch
agrees and contracts with the said Peter
Brinson & his wife to furnish quarters
and good Substantial and healthy
rations to the said Peter Brinson and
his wife and also to furnish land to
plant and one & two horses to plough
and the said Futch agrees to feed the
horse or horses and give Peter Brinson
and his wife one fourth of the gross crop
made and gathered by the said Futch
Brinson and his wife Futch working in
the crop with Brinson

Signed in Presence of Hiram W Matter J.P.C — William Futch

The said Peter Brinson & his wife
agrees to perform faithful work in the
crop and do any other work concerning
farming and also his wife to cook work
and & house mild and work in the
crop only when her work is so needed
and to receive at the end of the year
the amount of crops set forth in the
above contract made by them and
the said William Futch this 27th day
of January 1866

Signed in Presence
of Hiram W Matter J.P.C — his Peter X Brinson mark

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Approved this 6th day of
March 1866
Gordon A Goodson
Asst Bureau R F & A L
Byam Ga

William Hayes
Brevet Major

NARA 428

W.m H. Wackenel

NARA 429

Georgia
Bryan County } Know all men by these presents that We William H Vanbrackel of the County of Bryan and State of Georgia are held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of [redacted] hundred dollars for the payment of which We W. H Vanbrackel binds himself his heirs Exec[illegible] & administrators, firmly by these presents in this contract that W H Vanbrackel is to minister to the persons whose names are subscribed (Daniel Sheaves Frank Bird Simon Bird freed laborers) Wholesome food Substantial & healthy rations Supplies in case of Sickness and the amount of Crops set opposite their respective names the laborers to be paid in full before the [illegible] Disposal of the crop which is raised by them on William H Vanbrackel plantation in Bryan County & State of Georgia

Witnessed

No	Names	ages	amount of Gross crops
3	Daniels Sheaves	24	1/4 Gross crops raised
	Frank Bird	16	on Wm H Plantation
	Simon Bird	14	

This Contract Commenced Jany 6th 1866 and to close the 1st of Nov 1866 Given in duplicate this 3d day of April 1866

Witness
John L Dukes

Wm H Vanbrackel
" " "

Gordon A Goodson
Asst Bureau R F & A L Bryan Co Ga

Daniels X his Sheaves mark
Frank X his Bird mark
Simon X his Bird mark

NARA 430

Elijah. Stinman

NARA 431

Georgia
Bryan County } This Agreement made and
Entered into this Third day of April 1866 between
Elijah Shuman and Joseph Butler freedman
all of the county of Bryan and the State
of Georgia that Elijah Shuman doth by
these presents Lease to Joseph Butler Ten
Acres of pine Land on his premises for
the term of four years for the good will
which he the said Elijah Shuman has
toward the said Joseph Butler and
the said Joseph Butler agrees at the expi
ration of four years to deliver to the
said Elijah Shuman or his heirs the said
piece or tract of land with all the right,
to and the Improvements made on said
piece of land by the said Joseph Butler
and his family, and the said Elijah
Shuman agrees on his part not to
Interfere with the said Joseph Butler
or his family only to Instruct the said
Joseph Butler in regard to improving
said piece of land and the said
Joseph Butler agrees to return the piece
of land with the Improvements thereon to
Elijah Shuman or his heirs at the end of
the time Specified and should the
said Joseph Butler fail to comply with
his agreement The said Elijah Shuman
or his Executors has the right to remove
the said Joseph Butler & his family off
off the piece of land without any expense
to him the said Elijah Shuman
This contract to cease at the end of four
years since to the binding to both parties
this 3rd April 1866

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Signed in presence
of Wm H Vanbrackle

Gordon S Gaston
Asst Bureau R F & A L
Wayne County Geo

his
Elijah X Shuman
mark

his
Joseph X Butler
mark

Elijah Shuman

NARA 433

Bulloch County, Ga.

Ashwood July
6th 1866
A B Miller
agent Burns
R F & A L
of Ples

Thomas Gilleland

NARA 435

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of Agreement Held
Made and agreed upon
this 6th January 1866 Between
Thomas Alderman and Parrish a
Freedman on the following terms to wit, the
Said Thomas Alderman is to furnish the
Said Tom Parrish Land farming untiales
and provisions and give the Said Parrish
one half of Every thing he Can Make
Jany 6th 1866

Thomas Alderman

Witness
W H McLeod

his
Tom x Parrish
mark

NARA 436

Approved July
6th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bunn
R F & A L
of Iles

NARA 437

Thomas Alderman

Approved
Feby 6th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
of B Co

NARA 438

Georgia } Articles of Agreement
Bulloch County } Lete Made and Agreed
upon This 6th day of Feb. 1866 Between
Thomas Alderman on Isabella Williams and four
Children freed persons of Color all of the State and
County aforesaid on the following terms to wit
the said Thomas Alderman is to furnish the said
Isabella and her four Children both food and
Clothing and Thirty Bushels of Corn for the
year Services and I. Isabella and Children
Agree to obey all reasonable Orders Given by
my employer during the year 66, Signed and
duplicate Feb 6th 1866

Thomas Alderman

Witness
W H McLemore Copy

Isabela her X Williams mark

NARA 439

Thomas Adamson

approved
July 6th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A Lof
Va &c

NARA 448

Georgia
Putnam County } Articles of agreement
Held Made and agreed
upon this 6th day of January 1866 Between
Thomas Alderman and Sam. Williams
~~Town Parish~~ Freedmen all of the State and
County aforesaid on the following terms
& viz the Said Thomas Alderman is to
furnish the Said Sam Land and one
Mule and all farming utentials and find
provisions for the Mule and Meat for the
Said Sam and five pounds of Cotton and
one Pounds of Yarn and one third of Every
thing he Can Make Signed in duplicate
Jany 6th 1866.

Witness
David Williams

Sam X his Williams
mark

Thomas Alderman

NARA 441

F. S. Allen

NARA 442

State of Georgia } Agreement entered into
Bulloch County. } Between J. S. Allen of one
} part and Dave Riggs
peedmun of the other part. J. J. H. Allen do
agree to employ the above named Dave
Riggs freedboy on the following conditions
I agree to furnish the said freedboy with
good and wholesom food good Quarters
one Suit of cloths and fifteen Dollars
in Cash. and I Dave Riggs freedboy
do agree to work for the said J. S. Allen
for the year 1866 eighteen hundred and
sixty six for the above conditions and
I agree to be a good and faithful hand
obeying all reasonable demands from
the said J. S. Allen and not leaving
his plantation Without Leave

Witness
W. Hall Allen

Josiah C Allen
his
Dave X Riggs
mark

I have allowed this Contract on account
of the Boys age Being 14 years of age and
a cripple and Knowing he has a good
Home.

A. J. Miller Bvt Maj
R F & A L B, Co.

NARA 443

John Anderson
Ass't G.
Ludlo. & C

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approved
Sept 20th 1864
A. Ludlow and
Bvt Brig Gen U.S.A.
Jr Bliss

NARA 444

Georgia } This agreement Entered into this the
Bullock Co } First day of January Eighteen Hundred
and Sixty Six. Between ~~Three~~ Freedmen
of the County & State aforesaid of the one part and John
Anderson of the same place of the other part. Witnesseth
That the said Freedman Monday Doth Bargain and agree
to Live with work for and obey all Reasonable commands
given By John Anderson During the year. (Say until the first day
of January 1867.) And John Anderson Bargains and agrees
to give the aforesaid Monday a freed man one Hundred
Dollars for his work During the present year as above Stated
Provided Monday the above Freedman works faithful and
obeys all Reasonable orders issued By John Anderson until the
close of the year. Now we mention Four Freedmen as
above dictated Emelnie and her Three children to wit
Dennis Mariah & Harvey. Emilne the mother of the
children before mentioned Doth Bargain and agree to
Live with work for and obey all Reasonable commands
given By John Anderson during the present year until
the first day of January 1867. And John Anderson Doth
Bargain and agree, to give Emelin and her three children
Healthy Rations and to furnish them with wheel cotton
and cards. in order that they may make their own
clothing. also I give Emelin half of the Butter she
can make from my yearling cows. also I give Emilne
Three Heads of fouls. Say two hens & one Ruster. in order
that she may Raise her own poultry. as witnessed our hand
and seal. in presence of these

Witnesses.
A J Strickland
James C Anderson

Monday his X mark (Seal)
Emelnie her X mar (Seal)
John Anderson (Seal)

NARA 445

State of Georgia } This agreement Entered
Bulloch County } into this January one
thousand Eight hundred and Sixty six
between Daniel Alderman of the State
and County aforesaid of the first part
and Allen Williams (colored) of the same
place of the second part Witnesseth
that I Daniel Alderman do promise
and agree to Employ the said Allen
Williams (colored) to work on my
plantation during the year 1866
and to find him his wife Fancy
and four children to wit Charity George
Lizzie and Francis with plenty of
wholesome provisions during the year
three Suits of Clothes Each good
comfortable Quarters medical attendance
and one fifth of the Corn & Potatoes
& sugarcane raised on the plantation
while he is living the Contract

field Excepted and I Allen Williams
Colored do promise and agree to live
with the said Daniel Alderman
to labor faithfully on Either plantation
of the said Daniel Alderman to do
any kind of work that I Can do
and Cause my wife and Children
to work as much as possible on
the plantation where we are
living and assist in Raising or
to work during the year 1866
I also agree to obey all reasonable
demands of the said Daniel
Alderman

Signed in presence of
James Alderman
Alexander Brannen

Daniel C Alderman
his
Allen X Williams
mark

Approved July 30th 1866
A. B. Allen Agent Bureau R F & A L of Palace

Respectfully
Aug 30 1860
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & L
J B Lee

Patrick Clements

Patrick Clements
his
James X Burke
mark

Clements
Burns

X

asonable demands. And I
e plantation without leav
om the said Daniel Alde
ned in the presence

s us

mes Alderman

lexander Brannon

Daniel X Alderman
his
Fanny X Powell
mark

Daniel. Alderman

Alderman
Fanny Powell
Alexander
Daniel

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State of Georgia
Bulloch County

This agreement entered into this January 1st One thousand eight hundred and Sixty six between Daniel Alderman of the State and County aforesaid of the first part and Fannie Powell of the same place of the ~~second part~~ witnesseth that I Daniel Alderman do promise and agree to employ the said Fannie Powell to serve as a field hand on my plantation during the year 1866 and to furnish her plenty of wholesome provisions three suits of Cloths one pair shoes one blanket good Comfortable quarters and medical attendance

and I Fannie Powell (Colored) do promise and agree to serve on the plantation of the said Daniel Alderman during the year 1866 and to be a good and faithful hand in the farm obeying all

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reasonable demands. not leaving
the plantation without leave
from the said Daniel Alderman
Signed in the presence
Of us
James Alderman
Alexander Brannon

Daniel ✠ Alderman
his
Fanny × Powell
mark

Daniel Alderman

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Eliz A. Anderson

Bullock

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the women Linda
is Sickly
Approved Jny 30th 1866
A B Muller agent
Bureau R F & A L
q Blco

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Georgia } This agreement entered into this the 8th day of
Bulloch Co. } January 1866, between Eliza A. Anderson of
this County & State, and four freedmen of the
same place, to wit. Martha aged 36 years and her two children
Ann 2 years & Mary one year & age, Linda 18 years of
age, Isaac freedman about seventeen. Georgia and agrees
to live with said Eliza and obey all reasonable Commands
given by Eliza A. Anderson, until the first day of January
1867 and Eliza A. Anderson Georgia and agrees to
give these freedmen 20 acres each Thirty bushels
Corn, fifty pounds Fodder and medical treatment, the said
with the usual privileges of the freedmen together
with one mule, two cows and calves, two sows and pigs
one mule and plow gear and farming

Martha her X mark

Linda her X mark

Eliza A Anderson

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...mart and River shall c...
...person obeying all orders...
...Alderman ; Barrick...
...in the presence of } Diamah
...Alderman
...under Brannen

Approved Sep 30th
1866 AB Miller

Agnt Form R T
L A L of Tolec

Daniel Clemmer

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State of Georgia
Bulloch County

This agreement entered into this January the 1st day one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-six between Daniel Aldeman of the State and County foresaid of the first part and Diannah Smith Colored the same place of the second part Witnesseth that I Daniel Aldeman do promise and agree to Employ the said Diannah Smith (Colored) as a house hand to Cook wash milk &c during the year 1866 and to find her and five children to wit Smart River Lucy George and plenty of wholesome provisions three suits of clothes each two blankets for the family good Comportable quarters and Medical attendance

And I Diannah Smith (Colored) do promise and agree to come on the plantation of the said Daniel Aldeman for the year 1866 and to work faithfully as a house hand to Cook wash milk and everything that is necessary to be done about the house I also agree that my two eldest

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children smart and Riney shall work faithfully
in the farm obeying all orders from the said
Daniel Alderman
signed in the presence of
James Alderman
Alexander Brannen

David Alderman
Hannah X Smith
her
mark

approved May 30th
1866 AB Miller
agent Freed R F
& A L of Va &c

Daniel Alderman

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Jasper Anderson

Approved
May 29th 1866

A. B. Miller
Agent Pawnee
R. F. & L. of Blew

Georgia } This agreement Entered into this the 10th day
Bullock Co } of January 1866. Betwen. Jasper Anderson of
the county & State aforesaid of the one part
And Margaret. a freed-men- of the same place of the
other part. (Age. fifty five years.) Witnesseth that I Jasper
Anderson. Doth. Bargain & agree. to give Margaret the above
Freedmen, Healthy Rations Comfortable clothing and medical
Treatment. For Her work. until the first Day of January
1867- And the aforesaid Freed man. Margaret Bargains
and agrees to work faithful & obey all Reasonable orders
given By Jasper Anderson (During) the year. for her support
as aforsaid Mentioned. So for as she is able, in
witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affix
our Seals- in presents of the Margaret her X mark

witness
A. J. Strickland
James Anderson

Jasper Anderson

NARA 403

William Anderson

Approved
Jany 30th
1866
A B Miller
Agent Ponca
R T L & L
1 Bill

NARA 460

Articles of Agreement made and agreed upon this the 1st day of January 1864 Between William G. Anderson and Charles Anderson both of the County of Bullitt and State of Kentucky parties of the first part and Phillip Bryant of the County of Bullitt and State aforesaid party of the second part Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part have this day hired and employed and do hereby hire and employ the said party of the second part to work for them as laborers on their farm in the County of Bullitt and State aforesaid for the term of one year from the date hereof during which time the said party of the second part agrees to work faithfully for the said parties of the first part and to conform to all reasonable rules and regulations established by them for the government of their hands employed on said farm and to be obedient to their commands and directions in all things pertaining to their business and the said parties of the first part agree to pay the said party of the second part for his services during the said term of one year the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Dollars payable monthly and to furnish him with a comfortable house to live in and with all necessary fuel during the said term and the said party of the second part agrees to furnish himself with all necessary clothing and bedding and to pay for his own board during the said term of one year and in case of sickness to pay for his own medical attendance and nursing during the said term of one year. It is further agreed that in case the said party of the second part shall be absent from his work more than one day in each month during the said term of one year he shall forfeit and pay to the said parties of the first part the sum of Two Dollars for each day he may be absent from his work during the said term of one year. It is further agreed that the said party of the second part shall not be entitled to any part of the crop raised on said farm during the said term of one year. It is further agreed that the said party of the second part shall not be entitled to any part of the crop raised on said farm during the said term of one year. It is further agreed that the said party of the second part shall not be entitled to any part of the crop raised on said farm during the said term of one year.

Signed in duplicate

Phillip Bryant
Charles W. Anderson

William G. Anderson
Charles Anderson
by W. G. Anderson
Atty

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Jackson Bird

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State of Georgia }
Bulloch County } Know all men by these
presents, that I Jackson
Bird of the State and County
aforesaid acknowledge to be held and firmly
bound unto the United States of America
in the just and full sum of Five hundred
dollars good and lawful money of the currency
of the United States subject to the following
conditions, Viz
The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the said Jackson Bird has
this day agreed to become security for
Alfred Daniel Allen Parrish John Bird
& John Bird and Lewis Bird freedmen of color
and their familys they having settled on lands
and having Entered into obligations to pay
Rent therefor and not being possessors of
property or visible means wherewith to support
them and their familys the said Bird
hereby becomes responsible for their
support and future to become responsible
for conduct & should any difficulty arise but
should the said freedmen find means
of support and conduct themselves orderly
and honestly then this obligation to be void
otherwise of force

Jackson Byrd

Witness
W H H Lane

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State of Georgia ---

Burke County } Know all men by these that
I James N. Moore of the state and
County aforesaid acknowledge to be
held and firmly bound unto the United States
of America in the just and full sum of five
Hundred Dollars good and lawful money of the
currency of the United subject to the following
consideration
The consideration of the above obligation is such that
whereas the said Alford Sanders Allen Parrish
and John Bird and John Bird and Lane Bird
has agreed to become surity for

Jackson Bond

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William Bainbridge

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Approved July 6th 1865
H B Miller agent
Bureau R F & A L
of Va

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State of Iowa } This agreement entered into between
Pottawattamie County } Wm Brannon of the one part and
Jno. Hunt of said county and State of the other and
witnesseth that Wm Brannon is agreed to
give the said Jno Hunt one hundred and one fifty hogs
that he can make choice of on claim of Jno Hunt Wm
Brannon is agreed to feed him for said hogs all
that is required until the 1st day of June
next to feed him on what he has except 7 or
8 bushels of corn to be taken out of the
corn that is to be fed out of the said Wm Brannon
and the said Jno Hunt is to do all the
work that is required on the place and
is not to leave the place without the consent
of the said Wm Brannon and the said
Jno Hunt is to have the privilege of any
of the hogs that he may want to kill
for his own use

Jno Hunt

Wm Brannon his
Jno [illegible] Hog
mark

Witness

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Ashwood Fly 6th 1864

A. B. Miller agent

Bureau R F & L of Va

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John Bird

Aspinwall
July 7 1866
A Bulkeley
agent
Panama
R F & S
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approved
July 14 1786
A Bellicu
agent Board
R F L & L
J B Le

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Yours &c

July 14th 1865

Wm Billiter

Secretary Burnside

F L & L

Boston

Yours Sincerely

John Brannan

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Geo Bullock } This agreement made
County } this 1 day of January
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six be-
-tween John Brannen of the first part
and G Brann freedman of the Second
part;

Witnesseth that the said John
Brannen do obligate to Hire the said
G Brann Colored and give him (¼) one
fourth of all the Corn made in the
Rockfield on H. M. Brannens Plant-
-ation, and (¼) one fourth of all the
potatoes made on his John Brannens
Plantation.

And I the said G Brann
Colored do obligate in View of the above
Consideration to work with the said
John Brannon until the 1st Day
Next, for (¼) one fourth of all the Corn
made in the Rock field and (¼) one fourth
of all the potatoes made on his John

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Brannens plantation, and to obey all
orders issued by him the said John
Brannen, relative to being absent-
from my post of duty, or any direc-
tion he might give about work which
is to be done,

Witness
W H McLeod

his
G x Brannen
mark

John Brannen

Copy

Affidavit
Ex 14 1865
Assistant
Provost Marshal
Beaufort
S.C.

NARA 476

Peter Brennan

NARA 477

Approved July 5th
1866 A Bullitt
Agent Bureau
R F L & L of Bu

NARA 478

Georgia
Bullock County

Articles of agreement
held made and agreed
upon this 1st day of January
1866 Between Peter H Brannen and Maria
Thomas Shepperd Jinny Brannen freedman
all of the State and County aforesaid
on the following Terms To wit the said
family is to work and to do all kind of
work about the farm of the said Brannen
that they may be ordered to do during the
year 1866 and is to obey all Reasonable
orders of the said Brannen and is to
Recieve for their labor one fifth of all that
is made in the farm and to have their
clothes shoes food and good and comfortable
quarters Signed in duplicate
This Jany 22 1866



Witness
Chesley Parish
J H Brannen

Peter H Brannen
his
Thomas + Brannen
mark

Approved
July 14th 1866
J B Miller
Agent Fund
2 F L & L
L B Lee

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Clk. Pa. Pioneers

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Approved
July 14th 1866
A G Miller
Agent Bund
R F L & L
of B Leo

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State of Georgia, Bulloch County
January 11th First - 1868

Articles of agreement between M M Brannen of the first part & Margaret Groover of the Second part Article 1st That the said Margaret Groover for and does agree to work with said M. M Brannen for Two Suits of Clothes & One pare of Shoes & One Blanket & Five Dollars in money The said Margaret Groover does agree to work Twelve months with the said M M Brannen for the above Obligation & the Obligates to obey all orders & work faithful and if the said Margaret Groover does not work out the Twelve months She does forfeit her Work & the said M M Brannen does agree to pay her Medical Bill

Signed Sealed in presents of
W. Bachelor
A. Bachelor

M. M. Brannen [seal]
Margaret X Groover [seal] $5

Approved

Feby 10th 1866

A. B. Miller

Agt Bureau

R. I. A. L.

C. B. Manson

NOT LOAN

NARA 485

Approved
Feby 10th 1866
A B Miller
Agt Bureau
R & A L
Office

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Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement Entered
Made and agreed upon
Between D.B. Brower and a freedwoman Nancy Young
on the following terms to wit the said
D.B. Brower agrees to pay the said Nancy
Young for the Services for the Year 1866
good and Comfortable & Thirty good and
Wholesom food and forty dollars in Cash
and the said Nancy agrees to obey all
reasonable orders of the said Brower
during the Year 1866 this 10th day of Feby 1866

Witness

W H McLean

D B Brower

her
Nancy + Young
mark

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NARA 485

Andrew Bird

approved
1st Feby 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
& Bldg

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Georgia

Bulloch County } Articles of agreement here made and agreed upon this 17th day of July 1866 Between Andrew Bird and Adam Parrish Alick Bird and Moses Parrish all freedmen of the State and County aforesaid on the following terms to Wit, the said Andrew Bird agrees to give and pay the said Adam Parrish for himself his wife and his Children one fifth of Every thing made on the Club Horse Place and to give them good and holesome food and a Sufficiency of good Clothing Shoes & Hats and one fifth of Every thing made out & de the farm and the said Andrew Bird agrees to give and pay the said Alick Bird for him self his wife and his children one fifth of Every thing Made on the place known as the Mathew Stapes Plantation and good and holesome food and a Sufficiency of good Clothing Shoes Hats &c as Aforesaid also agrees to give and pay the said Moses Parrish One Hundred Dollars in Cash three Suits of Clothes Shoes & hat, and I the said moses agree to do any Kind of work or Labor out side the farm that I may be ordered to do and we the above named freedmen Bind our Selves to obey all reasonable orders of the said Andrew Bird and to work faithfully during the year 1866 to which we have Set our hands this 17th July 1866

Andrew Bird

Witness

his
Adam + Parrish
mark

his
Alick + Bird
mark

his
Moses + Parrish
mark

NARA 487

C. B. Briggs

approved
Feb 6th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L of B 60

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Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement held
Made and agreed upon this
6th day of February 1866 Between A.B. Riggs and
Isaac Riggs Paul Riggs Tom Williams free
=man and Harriett Riggs and Two children
and Doris Hall and Two Two children free
=men all of the State and County aforesaid on
the following terms to wit, the said Tom
Williams is to receive Eight Dollars per month
and his Victuals and cloths Isaac is to receive
thirteen dollars per month and his Victuals and
Cloths Paul is to receive Eight dollars per
month and his Victuals and Cloths and
the said Harriett and Doris is to receive
there Victuals and Cloths for them Selves and
there Children, and all the above named
Freedmen is to obey and all Kinds of work
that they may be ordered to do by the said
A.B. Riggs about his plantation or otherwise
and is to obey all reasonable orders of
the said A.B Riggs during the year 1866
to which we have Set our Hands the day and date
first before written.

A. B Riggs

Witness
H. D. McLean

his
Tom + Williams
mark

his
Isaac + Riggs
mark

his
Paul + Riggs
mark

his
Harriett + Riggs
mark

his
Doris + Hall
mark

approved
July 6th 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R. F. & L.
of B Lee

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approved
July 6th 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
of B lee

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Jackson Bird

approved
July 17th 1866
A. P. Miller
Agent Burnett
K. F. & L.
of P. Co

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Georgia
Clarke County

Articles of an agreement made and agreed upon this 1st day of January 1866 between Jackson Bird and Johnson Bird and the said Jackson Bird the Freedman of said State and County of the following first part and the said Johnson Bird has rented lands from the said Jackson Bird and is to give one third of all that he can raise on the said rented lands and the said Jackson and Johnson Bird is to find themselves provision and clothing during the year 1866 and is to be submissive in every respect.
Signed in Duplicat this 27th of February 1866

Jackson Bird
Johnson his mark Bird

Test
Mc Rice

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Phoeba Brown

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Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement
held made and agreed
upon this the 8th day of Febuary 1866
Between Pheriba Brown and Stepney Parrish
a Freedman and the following terms to
Wit,, the Said Pheriba Brown agrees to
furnish him with a sufficiency of clothing
and diet and to pay him Seventy Dollars
for his years Labor and the Said agrees
to obey all reasonable Orders of the Said
Pheriba Brown this Feby,, the 8th 1866

Pheriba Brown
his
Stepney + Parrish
mark

Filed 13 Aug 1866

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Lucy A Bird

Affirmed
July 17th 1866
A.B. Miller
Asst Bureau
R F & A L
of D.C.

Cathy

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Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of Agreement held
made and agreed upon
Between Mrs Lucy A Bird and Cloe
Kennedy and her Child on the following terms
to wit the said Lucy Bird agrees to give
the said Cloe Kennedy her Victuals and
and Cloths for her self and Child and
I the said Cloe Kennedy Bind my self
to obey all orders of the said Lucy Bird
and work faithfully during the year 1866
this 17th day of Jan 1866

Lucy Bird

her
Cloe + Kennedy
mark

Witness
Ebhrim Eddenfield
Mitchell Summerlin

Copy

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Parker Reid

Approved
July 17th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Burns
R D & A L
J P Lee

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Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement held
Made and agreed upon
this 17th day of July 1866 Between Parker Bird
and Rose Bird and Eight Children all
freedmen and I the said Parker Bird agree
to give the said Rose Bird and her Children
three Victuals and a Sufficiency of Clothing for
her and her Children and to pay all Doctor
Bills that May be Necessary for three Years
during the year 1866

Witness
Wm H McLean

Parker his X Bird
mark
Rose her X Bird
mark

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Ah Ling
Fly 37866
AB Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L Sq
B, Co

Jessie Graham

Jesse Graham

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement had
Bulloch County } made & entered into this first
day of January A.D. one
Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty six between Jessey Graham
Agt. agent for D. D. Lovett of the State & County aforesaid
of the one part & Jerry Walker & Abram Mariah & Jack
his three children Freedman & Children Jerry (64) years old
Abram his son (26) years old affiliated with Mariah
Mariah 18 years old & Jack (12) years old ~~of the same~~
~~place of the other part witnesseth~~ Jerry contracting
for himself and children of the same place of the other
part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum
of what they can make on D. D. Lovetts plantation under
the superintendence of Jessey Graham Agt. for
D. D. Lovett said Lovett finding everything to work
with & provisions to him the said Jerry Walker & three
children Abram Mariah & Jack for & during the whole
space of the year (1866) one thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty
six by the said Jessey Graham Agt. The said Jerry Walker
& three children agrees & hereby binds himself & three children
to labor or work for the said Jessey Graham Agt. for the full
space of time of twelve months from the date of these
articles of agreement & the said Jerry Walker & three children
further agrees & binds himself & children to obey & respect
all reasonable orders or instructions given to them by the
said Jessey Graham Agt. at all times to labor honestly &
faithfully on his said farm or plantation or at any other
place where the said Jessey Graham Agt. may direct & the
said J. Graham Agt. for his part agrees & hereby binds himself

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to furnish the said Jary Walker and three Sharecrop with provisions horses and Tools to work with and give him one 11th of all he can make & Jessey Graham furnish Attention & in testimony where of the said parties of the first & second part have hereunto set there hands & affixed there Seal the day & year above written

Signed & delivered in presence of us
Mitchell Williams
Solomon Hagin

Jesse G Graham agt for D D Lovash (SS)
his
Jary x Walker (SS)
mark

Recd for record
Oct 5th 1866
Ely 3 P M
Mitchell
Asst Bureau
Refugees
& Freedmen
Texas

Penn Graham

NARA 505

Polin Brannin

Mr Brann
agrees to pay
the Doct Bill
approved
Jany 30th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R & F L
of Ohio

NARA 506

Articles of Agreement between W. H. Brannon
Parties Contracting of the 1st Part & Peter Brannon parties
of the other part Witnesseth that W. H. Brannon agrees to
provide the said Peter Brannon with
Land and Provisions for the year
on the following Conditions (viz) Providing Peter
and Nicholas Brannon (sons) and Daniel Lee (son
in law) to the Plantation of the said W. H. Brannon
& the said Peter Brannon freeby agree to work on
the farm of the said Brannon for the year
Eighteen hundred and sixty five on the conditions
above written and I agree to be a good and faithful
friend obeying all Reasonable Commands
from the said Brannon and that the Peace
without Cause from its owner
Negotiated January 29th 1866
Signed in
presence of

W. H. Brannon
Peter X Brannon
mark

Witnesses
Harrison Brannon

NARA 307

Alexander Brannon

approved
July 30th 1864
A.P. Miller
agent Penn
R.R. & A.L.
Y.P.R.R.

NARA 508

State of Georgia } January 13th 1866
Bulloch County } Contract between Alexander Brannen
party of the part and Tom Neil Colr of the other part
witnesseth Alexander Brannen agree to Employ George a
Son of the above named Tom Neil Colr for the
year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six to work on
my farm on the following Conditions that the
said Tom Neil Colr shall have no third part of
all the Corn and fodder the said George can
make on my farm & furnishing him provision
and all farming utensils

art 2nd I Tom Neil Colr agree to hire my Son George to
the above named Alexander Brannen Sener on
the conditions above written and George shall
obey all reasonable demands from the said
Alexander Brannen Senr and shall be a good
and faithful hand not leaving the plantation
without leave

Alexander Brannen
Tom his X Neil
mark

Signed in the presence of
W. J. Griner
Sarah Griner

NARA 595

R. L. F. Brannan

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ah/s round
July 27th 1866
A B Miller agnt
Bureau R F L & A L
of Balto

NARA 511

State of Geo } This agreement entered
Bulloch Co } into this Jan 1st 1866 for
twelve months or until Jan 1
1867 Between R G F Brannen Free holder
of said State & county and Dawson M Reese
(col) he a gree to let his son Edmund aged
13 yrs of the same place

Sayd 1st R G F Brannen will give
the above named Edmund & pay it to his
father Col, the sood & fifty Dollars

Sayd 2nd and Dawson Cols do a
gree to make his son Edmund before,
these witnesses to obey all orders & to faithfully
do all the work assigned to him and
not leave the plantation without leave
of his Employer

Signed in presence of
John F Lee
Wm A Sheffield

R G F Brannen (Seal)
Dawson M Reese (Col)
mark

NARA 312

Pobt. A. Buttrick

Approved Jany
30th 1866
A. B. Miller agent
Bureau R.F. & L. Affrs
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NARA 513

Georgia
Bulloch County } This agreement Entered into the 16th day of
January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty six Betwen
Two Freedmen to wit Ann & her child named
Sealy of the county & State aforesaid of the one part and
John B Rushing of the same place of the other part witness
that they above Freedmen Ann & Sealy Bargains and
agrees to with work for and obey all Reasonable orders given by
John B Rushing During the present year Say until
first day of January 1867 for their Clothing Support and
twelve dollars John B Rushing Bargains and agrees to
give Ann and her child as above mentioned
healthy Rations Comfortable clothing for aforesaid Ann and
Sealy promised to work faithfull & obey all Reasonable
commands given by John B Rushing During the year above
Stated also Ann & Sealy not to leave the premises of
John B Rushing without first asking his Consent As witnessed
our hand & Seales in presents of these witnes

Ann her mark (Ps)

William H Tebeau
Isaiah L Andrews

J. B Rushing (Ps)

NARA 514

James Benson

MARA 515

NARA 516

Alexander Brannan

NARA 517

Approved
May 30 th 1866
A B Miller agent
Issued R F & L
of B'loo

Contract
Between A. Brannan
and Lunie Smith Col

Bill of Sale

NARA 518

State of Georgia
County of Bulloch } This agreement Entered into this first day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty six Between Alexander Brannen of the first part and Ginnie Smith Col of the other part

Witnesseth that I Alexander Brannen agree to Employ the above named Ginnie Smith (Colored) to serve on my plantation for the year past above written to serve as a Cook washer milker &c and I agree to furnish he with provisions and also to furnish the said Ginnie with wheel & Cards to to make her own Cloths And I Ginnie Smith Colored do agree to serve as a Cook milker washer and obey all reasonable demands from the said Alexander Brannen and be a good and faithful hand not leaving the plantation without leave from the said Alexander Brannen

Signed in presence of

James Alderman
Martha Alderman

Alexander Brannen
her
Ginnie X Smith
mark

NARA 519

Harrison Bonnen

NARA 520

State of Georgia } Articles of Agreement entered
Bulloch County } into between Harrison Brannen
January 22nd 1866 } of the part and Albert Sanier
freedman of the other part — Wit: I Harrison
Brannen do agree to employ the wife & the
said Albert Sanier with her infant child on
the following conditions I agree to furnish
the said freedman with good and wholesome
food and Quarters and three Suits of Clothes
viz 2 for Albert Sanier & agree to hire my wife
with her infant child to the said Harrison
Brannen for the term commencing this
the said Brannen for the year 1866 Eighteen
hundred and sixty six

Signed in duplicate January 22nd 1866
in Witness Whereof we have hereunto set
our hands and seals

Harrison Brannen
Albert his × Sanier
mark

Witness
W J McGauen

Recorded

Jan 22 1866
S B Hollis agent Bureau
R F & L by Dec

NARA 521

F. H. Brown U

NARA 522

Georgia } Articles of agreement
Bulloch County } Held made and agreed
upon this the 1st day of
Jan 1866 Between J. H. Bennett and
Eliza Rushin a freedman of the afore
said State and County on the following
terms to wit the said Eliza is to work
and labor for the said Bennett on
his plantation during the year 1866
and to obey all orders and directions
of the said Bennett that may be
reasonable and to do all kinds
of work that they may be able
to do and is to receive for ~~their~~ her
compensation good and comfortable
quarters ample clothing and to be
fed as good and wholesome food as
forty eight dollars for the year 1866
Signed in duplicate
Jan 22 1866

J. H. Bennett
Eliza + Rushin
her mark

Witness
Jan 22 1866 A. B. Miller Bureau
R. F. & A. L. R. 6

NARA 323

William D. Brannen

NARA 324

Approved
Jany 29th 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L of
Bulloch County

NARA 525

Georgia
Bullock County } articles of agreement Held Made
and agreed upon this the 27th day of Jany
1866 Between William D. Brannen and Andy Donaldson
a Freedman about 50 Years of age and his wife Cloe
Freedwoman about 45 Years of age and 5 Children ages
as Follows Bella 16 Years of age Handy 12 Years of age
Clara 10 Years of age George 8 years of age Micah 7 years
of age on the following terms to Wit the Said Andy
for himself his wife and 5 Children as above Stated do
have Bargained and agreed to work and Labor on the
Plantation of the Said William D Brannen and is to
obey all reasonable orders of the Said Brannen during
the Year 1866 and is to receive for there Services and
Labor good and Comfortable quarters good and
holesom food and a Sufficiency of good Clothing
and one fourth of the neat Crop Say the Corn fodder
and Cotton that may be Made on the Plantation
Signed in duplicate January 27th 1866

W. D. Brannen
his
Andy + Donaldson
mark

Witness
W. H. McLeod

NARA 326

Harrison Brannon

NARA 527

State of Georgia } Articles of Agreement
Burke County } between Harrison Brannen
of one part and John Brannen freedboy
of the other part Witt. That Harrison Brannen
do agree to employ the said John Brannen
freedboy in the following Terms I will permit
the said freedboy with good and wholesome
food good Quarters and three Suits of
Clothes and five Dollars in Cash
and I John Brannen do agree to work
with the above named Harrison Brannen
for the year 1866 Eighteen hundred and
sixty six for the above named Conditions
Signed in duplicate This January 22nd 1866
in witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands and Seals age of the above
Boy between 20 & 21 Years

Harrison Brannen
John his X mark Brannen

Made and Approved
January 22 1866
A B Tillman Brvt Maj
R of F & A & B Fdmn

Witness
W. J. H. Brannen
A. H. Brannen

NARA 328

Zachariah Bennett

NARA 529

Approved Jr. 7 29th
1866 A B Miller
Agent Brevard
R F & A L of B Co

NARA 530

State of Georgia } Articles of an agreement
Bulloch County } held made and great
upon this the first day
of January 1866 between Zachariah Bennett
and Richard Miller a man of color aged
19 years Mary Miller aged 45 years Daniel
Miller aged 15 years Jane aged 12 years
Easter aged 11 years, Simon aged 10 years
Jemer aged 5 years Louisa aged 4 years
Emmitt aged 2 years and Mary Miller
will be employed in a about the premises
Freedmen all of the County and State a
foresaid Zachariah Bennett doth bargain
and agree to give them their reasonable
and clothes with the privilege of raising
their poultry and planting as many patches
as he is to furnish seeds &c
And the said Bennett and agree to pay with
) Bennett the year for their victuals and
clothes with the privileges above mentioned
to be paid as Miller doth bargain and
agree to stay and faithfully endure

Richard Miller

Cuyler Neils
Ex (Ex) Bennett

Zachariah Bennett

Richard his X mark Miller

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E. Bennett —

C. Ba...

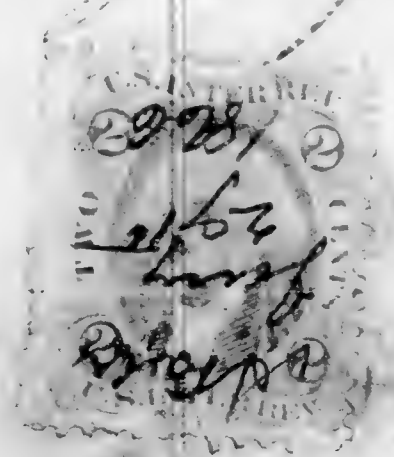
some provision during the year

Approved July 2nd 1866

A. B. Miller agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

13. 100



E. Bennett

NARA 538

Mr Bennett agrees to furnish the within
Named Punch & elevate and his family
with provisions during the year
Approved Jany 29th 1866
A B Miller agent
Bureau R F & A L
13. 100



E. Bennett

NARA 534

Georgia Bulock Co december the 30 1866

Articles of a greement betwen E Bennett
and punch Delouch E Bennett agrees
to furnish said punch Delouch with
a home and protection for the term
of one yeer provided said punch obays
and conducts him self in a proper manner
and said punch hinders or hiers said
E Bennett one of his sones by the name of
Sammy for the term of one year at the
rates of five dolears per month and two
suits of clothes and said punch Delouch
hinder him self to see that his sone
remains in the faithful discharge of his
duty for the term to comence on the
first day of January 1866 and end the
twenty fipth day of december 1866

witness C P Roberts E Bennett
witness R M Roberts punch his X mark Delouch

M. Burnsed

Approved
Jany 29th 1866
A Ballillee
agent Burns
R F L & L y
Blue

NARA 536

State of Georgia
Pulaski County

Articles of an agreement made and agreed upon this the 22nd day of January 1866 between W. Burnsed & Charles Goodman & Willis Nelson his wife Jane Goodman of the County & State aforesaid & the first part,"

"I W. W. Burnsed, doth bargain and agree to give Charles Goodman and Willis Nelson wife Jane clothing for this years work, and I am to give Charles Goodman six acres of land to cultivate for himself,"

"We do the bargain and agree to stay with W. Burnsed one year for our rations and clothing and six acres of land one patch to cultivate for himself on the following terms to wit- the following named man doth agree to pay all reasonable debts Said Freedman being [redacted] disable by a back strain" "

a result which renders him unable to perform any laborious labor Signed in presence of

Witness W. B. Burnsed
" " John McCelvin

his
W. X. Burnsed
mark

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Arthur Busby

NARA 538

Wisconsin
Skiing 25 II 1904

H. Müller
Agent Beaver
Dam, Wis.

NARA 539

State of Georgia } This Indenture made
Bulloch County } this twenty 25th 1866
Between Arthur Berby of the
one part & Benjamine Hall of the other part
the said Arthur Berby agrees & binds myself
to furnish the said Freedman Land to
cultivate - this year for the consideration that
the said Benjamine is to give half of the
proceeds made on said lands he allow-
ing him to furnish said Freedman with
provisions at market prices and be paid
for said provisions when the crop is
gathered & secured,
the said Benjamine Hall is to work
faithfully on said lands & repair all
fencing necessary to be repaired and
obey all orders from said Arthur
Berby that may be reasonable

Witness
J Fletcher

Arthur Berby
Benjamine his Hall
mark

NARA 540

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Wm A Brannan

Approved Jany 27
1866
A. B. Miller agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
B. C.

Copy

NARA 541

160 Articles of Agreement made this
Second day of
Eighteen Hundred & sixty Seven
between Wm A. Brannon of the 17th Dist. S.C. of said
State & county of the first part & Alexander Brannon
(colord) of the same place of the second part
Witnesseth that the said
Wm A. Brannon in consideration of the covenants
on the part of the said second part hereinafter mentioned doth covenant and agree
to & with the said Alexander Brannon (colord)
that he will furnish him with common rations
& plantation tools & give him one half of the yield
he may make on said plantation which said
Negroe by the name of the young child Jude
also one hundred pounds of good short staple cotton
And the said Alexander Brannon (colord)
in consideration of the covenants on the part of the
said of the first part doth covenant and agree
to & with the said Wm A. Brannon that he will
faithfully and honestly labour with all his
may or can & he may think proper to plant in any
other crop with any person or persons he may direct or
any of business he may want me to do and not
leave the plantation without permission except
in cases of sickness & the said Alexander will attend & prescribe
to & take all care of me & provide for sickness if he does
so & in case I am sick & unable to work for the space of
two days my Doctor bill & nurse bill & funerals my own
clothing & I further agree to obey all reasonable orders
& be civil & obedient & if I fail & if I fail in the above
obligation I will forfeit all my wages for obligation to
commence with this date and end at Christmas
In witness where of we have
hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above
written signed sealed in presence of
Jno. J. Lee
his
Wm A. Brannon (Seal)
mark
his
Alexander Brannon (colord) (Seal)
mark

Sworn to and signed before
me this 6th January 1865

Eagle Bank

Off Wm R Kagi

Cuyler Bank

I do certify that the within named
Geo Vedder is to be fed and
Clothed and Mr Banks agrees
to see that they are all Fed
on this Condition I approve
of this Contract A B Miller

NARA 543

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement between
Bulloch County } Taylor Banks of the one part and
Georgia and Harriet Lee freedman and woman of the
other part all of the state and county aforesaid
witnesseth that I the Taylor Banks do on my
part Covenant and agree to furnish the said
George Freedman and his daughter Idella with
sufficiency of wholesome food and water
and to give them one fourth part of the corn
and Cotton that may be made on my place the
present year And we the said George and Harriet
George and Harriet Lee freedman and woman
on our part do Covenant and agree to work
regularly and faithfully the present year for
the said Taylor Banks on his farm in said
County and obey all reasonable orders and
instructions given by him the said Banks
and we the said George and Harriet
do further agree to furnish our own clothing
and a sufficient amount of provision Bedding
for the said Harriet and her infant Child
the present year and our own Doctor
bill

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agreed to and signed.
in presence of

his
George X Lee
mark
her
Harriet X Lee
mark

A B Miller

Wm H Hagan

this 16th January 1866

Acknowledged before
me this 17th January 1866

Cuyler Banks

Cuyler Banks

I do certify that the within named
Geo & Violet is to be fed and
Clothed and Mr Banks agrees
to see that they are all Fed
on this Condition I approve
of this Contract A B Miller
Jan 22 1866 Agt Bureau R F & A L

NARA 545

Wm B. Brannan

NARA 546

Approved
July 5th 1866
A. B. Miller
Agent Penn
R. F. L. & L.
J. B. Lee

NARA 347

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of an agreement held made and agreed upon this 1st day of January 1866 Between William B. Brannen and Lucy Riggs a freedman of said State and County on the following terms to wit, the said Lucy Riggs is to work and do all kinds of work about the House that She may be ordered to do during the year 1866 and is to obey all reasonable orders of the said William B. Brannen and is to receive for her compensation Twenty Dollars in Cash Two Suits of Clothes a Pair of Shoes and good and wholesum food good and comfortable Lodgings.
Signed in duplicate this 2nd of January 1866

Witness
Josiah Allen

William B. Brannen
her
Lucy X Riggs
mark

NARA 548

W. A. Corne Esq.

W. J. Corne

his Grave Esq.
mark

Executor

Jos. J. Stevens Esq.
of Boston

Brentwood

NARA 549

Approved
July 14th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L
J B Lee



NARA 350

Geo Billoch } This agreement
County } made this 1st January
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty six
between A. J. Leone of the first part
and Dawson Freedman of the second
part.

Witnesseth that the said A. J
Leone do obligate to Hire the said
Dawson Colored until the 25th of
Dec next and give him one fourth
of all the Corn peas and potatoes
that is gathered off of my farm

And I the said Dawson
Colored in view of the above consid-
eration do obligate to work with
the said A. J. Leone until the 25th Dec
next And to take in the farm
with me Sincindy Colored who is
to work with the said A. J. Leone
as long as I do. I do further
obligate to make the said Sin-
cindy do all the Washing Cooking
and Milking, that is to

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be done on the farm of
the said A. Lowe
Do do further obliged to obey
all the orders of the said A.
Lowe and Carry on the farm
under his Supervision
Given under our Hand and
Seal the day and year above
mentioned

W. A. Lowe (Seal)

Dawson his X Irvin (Seal)
mark

Test J. Stone
A D Lowe

Clk Clerk

Approved
July 14th 1866
A B Miller
Asst Bureau
Refugees
& Freedmen
St Louis

NARA 352

William Chitty

approved
19th Feby 1866
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of B &c

NARA 553

Georgia

Bulloch County } Articles of Agreement held
Made and agreed upon this 19th
day of Feby 1866 Between William Chitty and
Ann Griner a Freedwoman on the following
terms to wit. The said William Chitty agrees
to give and pay the said Ann Griner ~~fifteen~~
Dollars per month for the Ballance of this
Year and one Suit of Cloths and her Victuals
and one pare of Shoes and I the said
Ann Griner Promeses to be Obedient and
work Faithfull and obey all reasonable
Orders of the Said William Chitty during
the Year 1866 This 19th of Feby 1866

William his X mark Chitty

Witness
W. H. M Lean

her
Ann X Griner
mark

Coffey

NARA 534

Bunker Comm.

Approved
Jany 27th 1866
A Baldwin
Agent Bureau
R F & A L 13, 6c

NARA 555

NARA 556

Mary D. Cone.

NARA 537

Approved

July 16th 1866

A B Miller

Agent Bureau

R F & A L

of Police

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NARA 558

Georgia
Bulloch County } This agreement made
between Mary J. Cone of the State & County
above named and Edmund Moore
a Freedman of the same place, Witnesseth
Edmund Moore a Freedman of the same
place in Consideration of the fact that
he came to Mrs. Cone's house in in
search of a home to work during the
present year. Which she grants to
him by giving him one fourth of the
Corn & Fodder & Sugar Cane which grows
on the place after it is gathered in the
house Provided he works faithfully & honestly
and does not leave her place without
Completing the Crop before the time above
specified which should he do he
forfeits his interest in the above named
agreement the said Mary Cone
furnishes a horse and implements
to work the Crop and Edmund Moore
furnishes his Clothes and board apparel
his
Edmund X Moore
mark

Mary J. Cone

Witness
John G. Hatcher

Approved
July 5th 1864
A. B. Mullett
Asst Surgeon
U S A
in Charge

John Goddard

NARA 560

State of Georgia } an agreement entered
Bulloch County } in to this Feb'ry the
1. 1866 for twelve Months till Feb'ry 1867
between John Goldsmith a free holder of said
State & County and Shepherd Brannen
a Colored of the Same place party
John Goldsmith will Give the a bone name
Shepherd Brannen Colored the Sum of
one hundred and twenty Dollars 2 Suits
of Clothes and pa all Medical bills
Made the 2
and I Shepherd Brannen Colored
do bind there witnessey a gree to obey
all orders and do faithfuly all work
assigned to me and not to leave the
plantation without leav of my employer
Signed in presence of

Witness Thos
Antonio Dasher

his
John + Goldsmith
mark

his
Shepherd + Brannen
mark

NARA 361

Nancy Dent

NARA 562

Approved
July 5th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A Lds Bks

NARA 563

NARA 564

Robert Crandall

NARA 565

NARA 566

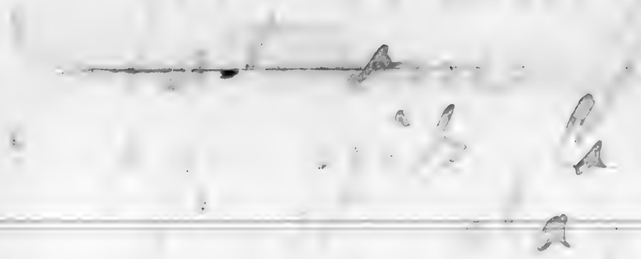
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approved
July 5th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F L A Sept 5 66

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Nancy Lee

NARA 565



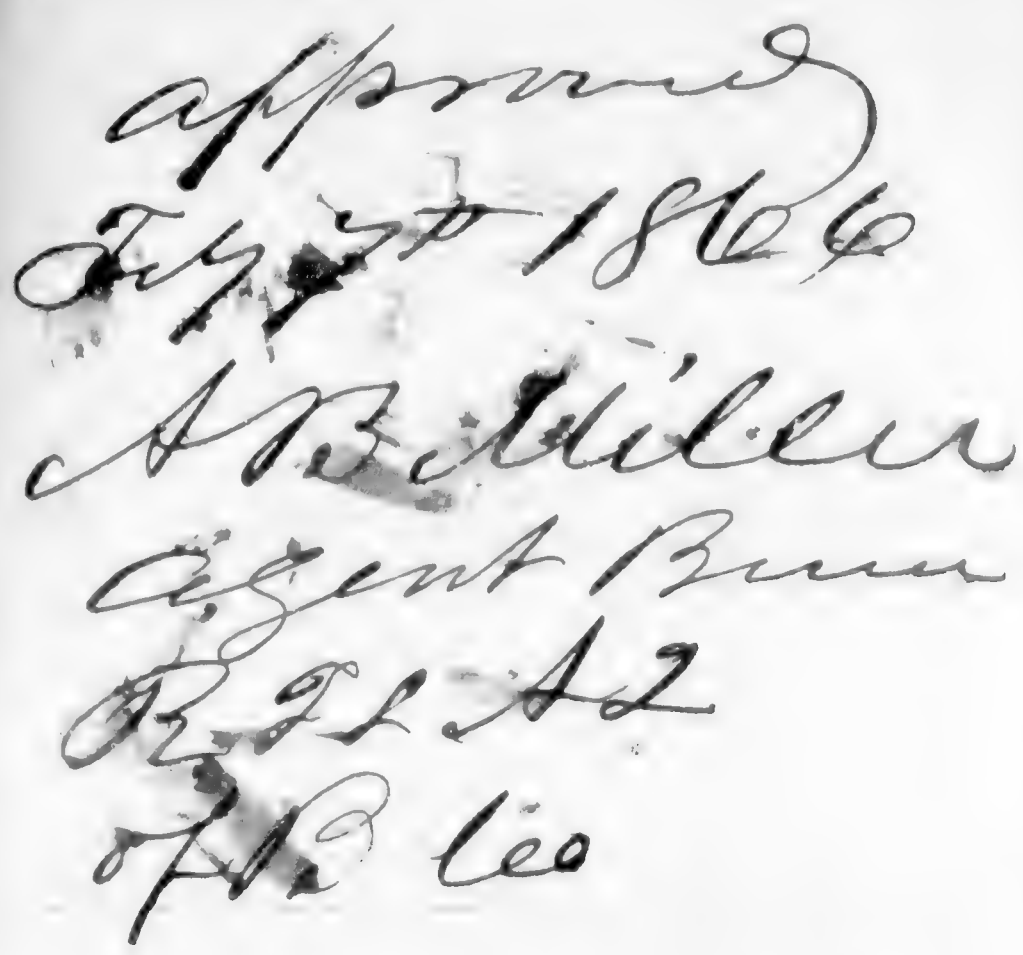
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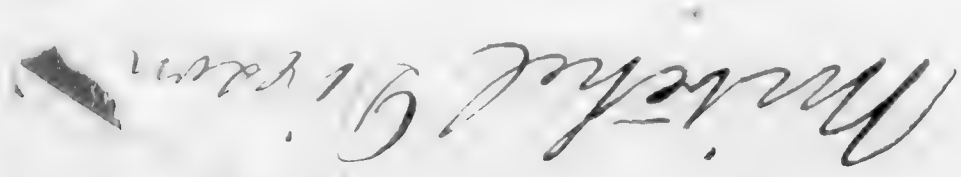
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A B Mellen
agent Bure
R F L A Z
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Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement between Susana
Dixon of the State and county aforesaid of the one part and
Easter Ewitt a freed woman of the other part, the said Susana
Do agree to find the said Easter and child in good halsum diet
And give them three Suits of close each and five Dollars in money
on his work until the first of January next provided
the said Easter is of good behaviour and work faithfully
until the time aforesaid in witness we have hereunto set our hands
and seals this 10th 1866 in presence of us

Witness:
W. H. Mitchell

her
Susana Dixon
mark
her
Easter X Ewitt
mark





NARA 573

approved
August 1866
A Boteler
Agent Bureau
R.F.L. A.L.
of N.C. Lee

Mitchell's Farm

NARA 574

State of Georgia } an Agreement Entered into on the
Bulloch County } 6th day of January 1866, between
Mitchel Dixon of the first part and Nelson Williams
of the second part witnesseth that Mitchel Dixon of
the first part do agree to pay Nelson Williams a free man
of color thirty five dollars in money and five acres
of land to plant in corn and three suits of cloth
for him self and wife and two children with
quarters and goo Rations for his labor this year
Ending January 1st 1867 and no futher Expences on
my part and I Nelson Williams on my part
do agree to Recieve the above Stated sume of money
Land clothing Rations &c for my self wife &
two children and to faithfully labor this
year for Mr. Dixon Ending January 1st 1867
and futher agree to obey all orders and not
leave his primises with out his permition
in witings wheare of we the above parties do
ascribe our names to the above agreement
the day and year first above writin

Jefferson F. Williams

Robert Hendrix

Mitchel Dixon

his
Nelson X Williams
mark

NARA 375

Jane A. V. Deboard

Approved
Feb 5th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L
of Blue

NARA 576

State of Georgia } An agreement Entered into
Bullock County } this January the first 1866 for
twelve months from January the first 1867 Between
J. A. J. Deloatch of the county and State above
mentioned and Frances aged 13 years of age
of the other part of the same place witnesseth that
the J. A. J. Deloatch do agree to give the above named
Frances Free Girl Provision and Clothing Shoes
& medical Treatment
Part 2nd and the Frances Deloach do agree to
doe all faithful work assigned to me and obey
all reasonable orders and work faithfull for my
Employer
Signed in Presents of us } January 1st J. Deloach
J. H. Deloatch } Frances X Free Girl
W. M. Deloach } mark.

NARA 377

of Ben Wilcox

approved
July 3 1866
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of Ala

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State of Georgia } an a greement entend
Pulack County } in to this February the
3, 1866 for twelve Months till February 1867
betwene John Deloach a freeholder of
said State & County and Cad Deloach
a Colerd of the Same place part the 1
John Deloach will give the a bove named
Cad Deloach Colord the Sum of Tenn
dolars per month in the Crop and
the fourth of the timber he cuts .
and pd all Medical Bills
Part the 2
and the said Cad Deloach Colord do before
these witnesses agree to obey all orders
and do faithfuly all work assigend
to me and not to leave the planta
tion without leav of my employer
Signed in presence of John Deloach
D. D. Deloach his mark
Maria A8 Deloach Cad + Deloach

NNKH 079

John S. Denmark

approved
July 5th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
of B Cc

State of Georgia } January 1st 1866
Bulloch County } Know all Men by these presents
We John S Denmark of the first part and Ned
Denmark a freeman of the Secon part do agree to
I John S Denmark of the first part agrees to pay
to Ned Denmark a freman $ 20. 00 twenty dollars
to gether with three Suits of Close on pare of Shoes
and on hat and to pay all Doctors expences of
Neded the Many to be paid the first day of January
1867 the clothing to be given him Ned Denmark
a freman When he needs them the said Ned
Denmark a freman agrees to work for and
obey the said John S Denmark for the term
of twelve months for the above sum
Conditions I Ned Denmark promas to remain
on the plantation of the said John S Denmark
all the time except when away by his permition
and I Ned Denmark a freeman
voluntarily leave him before the first
day of January 1867 this Contract Shall
be Null and void on the part of the
said John S Denmark

Approved this January 1st 1866

John S Denmark (S.S.)
Ned his + Denmark freedmen (S.S.)
mark

James H. Lanier
Sarah his + Hess mith
mark

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[illegible]th 1866
[illegible]Miller
[illegible]e Bennu
[illegible]e & L.
[illegible]ch Co.

[illegible]People Quilt

NARA 582

Approved
Feb. 26th 1864
A. B. Miller
Agent Bevens
& Hatch
for Bullock Co.,

Miller

NARA 583

Feb 26
1866

NARA 584

Frances Doughtery

Mrs Frances Doughty

NARA 586

this woman is Entirely
approved Jury
95th, 00 A B Miller
Agent Penn
I L F & A L of D C

NARA 588

This woman is likely
approved Jany
30th, 1904 A B Miller
Agent Bmen
S L F & A L of B Co

Samuel Gleason

NARA 389

State of Geo.
Bulloch Co.

This agreement Entered into this the first Day of January 1866. Between Daniel D. DeLoach of the County and State aforesaid of the One part. And Dinah a freed woman of the same place of the other part. Witnesseth That I Daniel D. DeLoach, Bargains and agrees to give the aforesaid freed woman Dinah. Healthy Rations. Two pare of shoes comfortable clothing and pay all Medical treatment for her work. until the first day of January 1867.
And the aforesaid freed women Doth Bargain and agree to work faithful. and obey all Reasonable Commands Given by Daniel D. DeLoach. During the year as aforesaid mentioned, to with for her support. the freed woman Dinah aged 23 years. Signed in presents of

Dinah her mark
D. D. DeLoach

these witneses,
John Deloach
A. J. Wrichland

NARA 591

Approved

Jany 27th 1866

A. Bullitt agent

Returned R F & A C

of R Leo

NARA 592

United States
District Court

Whereas by agreement made and entered into this 26th day of January Eighteen Hundred and [illegible] by and between the United States and [illegible] Grademan of the other part, [illegible] for and in consideration of the sum of ($25.00) Twenty five Dollars to [illegible] paid, [illegible] agreed to and with the said [illegible] to work for the said [illegible] as a laborer for the period of one year from the date hereof, and the said [illegible] agreed to pay the said [illegible] for his services the sum of Thirty Dollars per month, and to furnish him with good and wholesome food and lodging, and also to furnish him with proper medical attendance and medicines during sickness, and the said [illegible] agreed to work for the said [illegible] for the period and upon the terms and conditions above mentioned, and to perform such duties as may be required of him by the said [illegible] or his agent, and to obey all reasonable orders given by the said [illegible] or his agent, and to do no work for any other person during the said period without the consent of the said [illegible] first had and obtained, and in case of the absence of the said [illegible] from his employment without leave, or refusal to perform such duties as may be required of him, or disobedience of orders, or neglect of work, or if he shall become intemperate, or use profane or obscene language, or be guilty of any misconduct, he shall forfeit all wages that may be due him at the time of such absence, refusal, disobedience, neglect, intemperance, profanity, or misconduct, and the said [illegible] agrees to furnish his own clothing, and to do all the work required of him faithfully, and with reasonable diligence and attention to the interests of the said [illegible] and to obey all reasonable orders given by the said [illegible] or his agent, and not to leave the employment of the said [illegible] without his consent, or without sufficient cause, and in case of any violation of this agreement by the said [illegible] he shall forfeit all wages that may be due him at the time of such violation, and the said [illegible] may enforce the performance of this agreement by any legal means.

In testimony whereof [illegible] have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

NARA592A

The day and year first above written
In the presence of
Charles Knight

Edwards Driggers [illegible]
Wm. D. Tuttle Justice of the Peace

2 Appointed
Esq. 25th 1866
Appointed Public Register
Pursuant to Act of
[illegible]

NARA 593

State of Georgia } An Agreement Entered
Bulloch County } into January 1st 1866
for twelve months Till January 1867
between J. H. Deloatch freeholder of said
State & County & Henry Deloatch freedm
=en of the same place. Part 1st the 1st J. H.
Deloatch will give the above named
Henry Freedman $125-00 for the present year
Part 2nd and I Henry Freedman do before
these Witnesses agree to obey orders and do
faithfully doo all work assigned to me and
not Leave the place with out Leave of the
Employer
3rd I allow Henry Freedman to moove
his Family on my Land and find th-

NARA 594

P A. Deloatch

Approved
July 29th 1866
A/S Tillee
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of Bleo

NARA 595

...version and Keeping
the Said Henry's Family Shall with
good behavior be bound in this agreement
Signed in the presents
of us

J. H. Deloatch

Test J J Hodges

his
Henry X Deloatch Freedman
mark

his
Wm X Dotson
mark

NARA 596

Paines Denmark

Approved
Savannah 22nd Nov 1864
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
Bulloch County

NARA 397

State of Georgia } An Agreement Entered
Dulluch, County } into this January
1st 1866 for Twelve Months
ended January 1867 between James Denmark
freeholder of said State and County and
Harriet Hall, Col'd of the same place

Part 1st. To James Denmark will furnish
cloths for Harriet and her child and nice
pay her Doctor Bills for herself and child and pay
Harriet Twenty five Dollars for this year—

Part 2nd. And Harriet Hall Col'd, do agree
before these witnesses to obey all orders and
do faithfully all work assigned to me and
not leave the plantation without leave of
my Employer

Signed in presence
of
William H Ketchie

James Denmark
Harriet X Hall
her
mark

NARA 598

John C. Deloach

Adjutant General's Office
Washington D.C.
Sept 27th 1861

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day mustered into the service of the United States, for the term of three years, a company of Cavalry, recruited by me in the City of New Orleans, and known as the Louisiana Lancers.

NARA 599

Approved Jany
2-9 M 1866
A B Miller
Agent Burn
Ch F L A Ly Bio

NARA 600

State of Georgia } An Agreement Entered
Bullock County } into January 1st 1866
for twelve months until January 1st 18
Between John C Deloatch freeholder
of said State & county of one part & Ha
freedmon aged Sixteen years of age of
the other part-
Part the first I John, C, Deloatch do
agree to gave the above named five
dollars per month & find them pro
provision & clothing and pay for
the Medical Incidment
Signed in presents of us

J. H. Delaatch
W H Mclure

John C Deloatch
Hampton Freedmo
mark

NARA 691

Ft. Belvoir

NARA 502

Approved July 29th
1866 A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L of B Lee

NARA 603

NARA 604

William Deboalet

Christmas
Dear Sister
Will come
Sarah Ann
Elizabeth

NARA 685

Approved
June 29th 1866
A. B. Mills
Agent Pawnee
K. T. Late of Ks

NARA 606

NARA 607

John Deloatch

appointed
Jany 29 1866
A Bdlt Lieu agent
Burn R F L & L
J Bloe

NARA 608



State of Georgia } An agreement Entered into
Bullock County } this January 1st 1866 for
twelve months till January 1867 between John
Deloatch freeholder of said State and County
and Peggy Deloatch Colard of the same
Part- the first - John Deloatch will gave the
above named provision clothes & shoes and pay all
medical bills
Part- second and I Peggy Deloatch, Colard,
do before these witnesses agree to obey all
orders and doo faithfully all work assign
=d to me and not- Leave the plantation
without Leaf of my Employer
Signed in presents of us Signed in
duplicate
J. H. Deloatch
Jy. T. DeLoach

John Deloatch
Peggy + Deloatch Her
mark

NARA 685

Mark Briggs

hands and affixed their seals the day
and year first above written

In presence of
Edward Lee Knight

Mark Donagan [L.S.]
his
John + Donelly [L.S.]
mark

Delivered June 27th 1860
Philip Miller Agent Parmer
Pr. J. A. & P. R. R. Co.

State of Texas §
Baldwin County § Articles of Agreement Had made and
entered into this 26th day of January
A.D. 66 Between Thomas and Virginia Ann Richardson
of the one part and Wm Thomas of the State and County
aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth That for
and in consideration of ($70.00/100) Seventy Dollars
Cash to Gaither in hand paid, the sufficiency of which
is hereby acknowledged, and for the further sum of
($30.00/100) Thirty Dollars and furnishes to the said
Thomas Gaither as hereinafter specified, the said
Thomas Richardson Freedman agrees and binds himself
faithfully and honestly as a Freedman
Plantation of the said Wm Thomas for the
full space of time hereinafter mentioned
of Ag commencing on the 1st day of January 1867.
And the said Thomas Freedman further binds
himself to Gaither, by all reasonable orders
of the said Wm Thomas at all times and
in all places, and further that he will not
absent himself at any time or leave the said
home or plantation of the said Wm Thomas
without his Consent or Permission, and
should he do the same for each and every
day the full space of time, the said
Freedman Agrees and binds himself to
pay to the said Wm Thomas from Freedmen
Freedman, the Amount as above Stated on or
before the first day of January 1867, and further
the said Wm will furnish the said Freedman with a
sufficiency of good and wholesome food for the
full space of time as above, should the said
Freedman perform and do his obligations as in
these Articles of Agreement
In testimony whereof they have hereto set their

NARA 612

hands and affixed their seals the day
and year first above written

In presence of
Charles Knight

Mark Driggers [L.S.]

John his + Hundley [L.S.]
mark

Alabama June 27th 1866
Pike Dallas Circuit Court
Sept Term 1866

Mrs E Driggers

NARA 613

Mr C. J. Deloach

Approved
Jany 29th 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L B Co

NARA 614

State of Ala } This agreement Entered into this
Bullock Co } the first day of January 1866 Between
Bill T Dilloach of the County and state
aforesaid of the one part and Riley Reed woman of
the same place of the other part witneseth that
Bill T Dilloach Bargan and agreed to give the
aforesaid freed woman two suits of clos one blanket
one pair of shues include all doctor bill and ten dollar
for her work until the first day of January 1867
and aforesaid feed woman Doth bargan and agree to
work faithful for and obey all Reasonable commands
given by M T Dilloach during the year as
aforesaid mentioned to wit for her support A
feed woman riley aged 20 years signed in presents
of these witnesses
W. H Rogers
S. B. Rogers

Riley her X Mark
M T Deloach

NARA 615

Beasley Deloatch

Expect Business
Report after 9:00

NARA 616

Approved
Jany 29th 1866
A. Bullock
Agent Bureau
R F & A L y B L

NARA 617

Georgia } Articles of Agreement Entered
Bulloch County } Made and agreed upon
this 29th day of Jany 1866 Between
David Beasley and Robert Deloatch Freedmen
all of the State and County aforesaid on the following
Terms to Wit, the Said Robert Deloatch agrees to
work and Labor for the Said Beasley during the
Crop Season and to obey all reasonable orders
of the Said Beasley and is to receive one Suit of
Clothes five dollars per month and all Medical aid
that may be Necessary good & Comfortable quarters good
and holesome food Signed in duplicate Jany 29th 1866

Test

J H M Lewis

Robert X Deloach his Mark

David Beasley

Copy

NARA 618

P. H. D. & Loach

Alexandria
Sept 27th 1866

NARA 619

Approved
July 29th 1864
A Bellière

Agent Brunn
R F & A L
Burke Co

NARA 620

State of Georgia } An agreement entered into
Bulloch County } this January 1st 1866 for
twelve months till January 1867 between J. H.
DeLoach freeholder of said State & County
Jackie (colored) of the same place,
Part 1st J. H. DeLoach will give the above named
Jack (colored) $50 fifty Dollars provisions &
clothing,
Part 2nd and I Jack (colored) do before these
witnesses agree to obey all orders and do faith-
fully all work assigned to me and not leave
the place without leave of the employer
Signed in the presence

Test W. J. Hodges
William his mark Woodrow

J. H. DeLoach
Jack his mark Freeman

NARA 621

James Dennan-k

NARA 622

~~Form No. 1~~

approved

A B Miller

agent Bureau

of F & A. L. Blo

NARA 623

State of Georgia } An agreement
Bulloch County } Entered Into this day
January the 1 1866 for Twelve months
Unlill January 1867 between James
Denmark free holder of said State & County
and Caroline Williams Colored of the same
place

Part 1st I James Denmark wile pay Caroline
Williams Twenty five Dollars cloths & Shoes
and if the sole said Caroline Williams
Should leave before the Expiration of
this term without any provacation this
contract will be nulyvoid.

Part 2th And I Caroline Williams colored
do agree before these witneses to obey all
orders and do faithfully all work assigned
to me and not leave the plantation
without leave of my employer
Signed in presence of James Denmark

A. Pulte } her
A Rew } Caroline + Williams
mark

NARA 624

Approved
Feb the 17th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L.
Lubbock County

Copy

NARA 625

Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of agreement Hetol made and agreed upon this the Seventeenth day of February 1866 Between John Everitt and Sindarella Ellis freedwoman and her two children all of the State and county aforesaid on the following terms to wit the Said John Everitt agrees to pay the Said Sindarella fifteen dollars for this year 1866 ending January 1st 1867 and find her and her children there washings and clothing and the Said Sindarella is to obey all reasonable orders of the Said John Everitt and do any kind of work in the house or on the plantation during year 1866

Signed in duplicate day and date first before written

Witness
Debbie Everitt

John Everitt

Sindarella her X Ellis mark

Bulloch County

NARA 626

Joshua Ellis

Joshua Ellis
Esqr
Dec

NARA 627

Approved
Feb 29 1968
[redacted]
Asst Bureau
Field
AB Sec

NARA 628

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement held
Made and agreed upon
this the 6th day of July 1866 Between Joshua Ellis
and Winney Ellis and her daughter Nancy
and three Children and John Ellis all Freedmen
of the State and County aforesaid on the following
terms to wit the said Joshua Ellis agrees to
pay the said Winney Ellis for [redacted] and her
daughter and three Children the[redacted] Victuals and
Clothes and Twenty five dollars in cash for there
Years Service and the above Named freedmen
and there Children is to obey all reasonable
orders of the said Joseph Ellis during the
Year 1866 and is to pay John Ellis Twenty
Dollars and his Victuals and Clothes and the said John is to
all reasonable orders of the Joshua Ellis
during the Year 1866

NARA 629

Sweet Elder

approved July 6 1864
A. B. Miller agent
Bureau R F L & A L -
of P Co

NARA 630

State of Georgia Articles of Agreement had made and entered into this 1st day of January
Bulloch County A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty six between Jacob E Olliff of the State
aforesaid of the one part and Ned Ellis freedman and Jinny
a freedwoman of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the terms of
the Contract and Stipulations hereinafter mentioned the said
is to receive three and a half pounds of Pork, three pints and one Coal
oil Hat and one pair of Shoes and for his wife Jane the sum of Twenty Five
cts per day Cotton Planting Season Hoe Hands Weather and Crop permitting
and obedience and faithful performance of duties the said Jacob E Olliff Employer
agrees to pay the said Ned Ellis for the above payment for labor as stated under
the said Jacob E Olliff Employer for himself and his heirs Executors and Ad-
ministrators Hire the said Ned Ellis for the term of one year from the date of this
Contract and the said Ned Ellis for himself and his heirs Executors and Ad-
ministrators agrees to and with the said Jacob E Olliff Employer his heirs Exec-
utors and Administrators to work faithfully and obediently for the said Jacob E Olliff
Employer his heirs Executors and Administrators for the term of one year from the date of this Agreement and the said Ned Ellis agrees to forfeit one days work for every day he may be absent from his work without a reasonable excuse and the said Jacob E Olliff Employer agrees to deduct from the wages of the said Ned Ellis the price of one days work for every day he may be absent from his work without a reasonable excuse

NARA-631

Burns Clerk

NARA 602

Appomattox
July 7th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bann
R F L & L
Va Dist

NARA 633

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of an agree-
ment held made and
agreed upon this 1st day of January
1866 Between James Elerbee and Moses
Mercer a freedman all of said State
and County on the following terms to
wit the said Moses Mercer is to work
and do all kinds of work that he
may be ordered to do during the year
1866 and is to obey all reasonable orders
of the said James Elerbee and is to
receive for his compensation two thirds
of all the cotton that he can raise
on James Elerbee plantation during
the year 1866 and goods and holesum food
good and comfortable lodgings.
Signed in duplicate this. James Ellerbee 1866

Witness { M L Lanier
James Lanier

NARA 634

John Ervin

Abner
Ky 6th
W.S. Mullen
Grant Burns
Co. K 1st
9 Ohio

NARA 635

approved
July 6th 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Round
R L & L
of Ples

NARA 636

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement Held Made
and agreed upon this the 6th
day of July 1866 Between Johne Evitte and Husty
Donaldson and one child and Ebbis Jones and
Ison Minoy and Fredk Evitt and Betsy Ginn
and Flord Evitt all Freedmen of the State and
County aforesaid on the following terms & wit
the said Jane Evitt agrees to pay Husty
Donaldson one dollar per month and his Victuals
and Cloths, and cloth his child and Ebbis Jones his
Victuals and cloths and Twenty five dollars in Cash
and Ison Minoy his Victuals and Cloths and
Twenty dollars in Cash and Fedrick Evitt his
Victuals and cloths and one dollar per month
and Betsy Ginn her Victuals and Cloths and
two dollars per month and Flord Evitt her Victu
ls and Cloths for her and her Children and we the above
named Freedmen agree to obey all reasonable
orders of the said Johne Evitt during the Year 1866
Signed in duplicate

Witness
W H McLean

July 6th 1866

Copy

Johne Evitt
his
Husty + Donaldson
mark
his
Ebbis + Jones
mark
his
Ison + Minoy
mark
his
Fedrick + Evitt
mark
her
Betsy + Evitt
mark
her
Flord + Evitt
mark

Approved
July 6th 1864
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R. F. & A. L.
of Dillard
County

Pharr Smith

NARA 638

Approved
July 6th 1864
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R. F. & A. L.
of Pulaski
County

James Deacon

NARA 639

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement Entered into

and agreed upon this the Sixth
day of July 1866 Johne Everitt and Simon Cannady
- freedman all of the State and County aforesaid
- the following terms to wit the Said Johne
Everitt agrees to pay the Said Simon Cannady
Ten Dollars per month and his Victuals and one
Suit of Cloths and the Said Simon is to obey
all reasonable orders of the Said Johne Everitt
during the Year 1866 Signed in duplicate
the day and date first before written

Witness
W H M Lean

Johne Everitt

his
Simon + Cannady
mark

A Bill
July
6
1866

Copy

NARA 640

Hiram Franklin

aspinwall
Feby 7th 1866
A B Allen
agent Bmc
R F L & L
C P R R Co

NARA 641

State of Georgia } An agreement Entered
Bullock County } into on the 1st day January
1866, between Hiram Franklin of the first
part and Fabb Jones a free woman of color of the second part
witnesseth that I Fb, Franklin of the first
part do agree to pay Fabb Jones of the second
ten dollars in money three suits of clothes, 3 Rations
one hat one pr shoes
for her Son Cane Eleven or twelve years old for
his service this year Ending January 1st, 1867
And no further Expences on my part— and I
Fabb Jones of the second part— do agree before these
witnes to receive the above stated Sum of money
Clothing Rations &c for my Sons Canes Labor
this year for the aforesaid Franklin Ending
January the 1st 1867, and further that he
shall obey all order and not leave this premise
without permition in writing; whereof we
the above parties do ascribe our names to
the above agreement— the day and year above
written

Jeremiah Kinnady
his
Fb D. Jones
mark

Hiram Franklin
Fabb Jones
+
mark

NARA 642

Aldermen Franklin

NARA 643

Approved
Feb 17th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L. of
Bulloch County

Copy

NARA 644

Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of agreement held made and agreed upon this 21st day of May 1866 Between Alderman Franklin and Milly Holloway and five children Robert Mary Andy Hester and Harriet Freedmen all of said State and County on the following terms to wit The said Milly Holaway and children is to work and do all kinds of work that they may be ordered to do during the year 1866 and is to obey all reasonable orders of the said Alderman Franklin and is to receive for their compensation three suits of clothes each and Milly Robert and Mary is to have two suits of shoes each and Robert is to find good and substantial board and lodging during the time specified in the first day of May 1866

Alderman Franklin
her
Milly + Holaway
mark

NARA 649

Runaway Franklin

NARA 646

Afsroud
July 7th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L of
Ala



NARA 647

State of Georgia } an Agreement - Entered
Bulloch County } into On the 6th day of January
1866 Between Hamner Franklin of the first
part and Nick a freed man of color of the Second
part — witnesseth that I Hamner Franklin of the
first part do agree to pay Nick thirty dollars
three dresses one pair of shoes & rashions, for his Daughter
Sarah for her labor this year Ending January
1st 1867 and no futher Expence on my part —
and I Nick of the Second part do agree to
Recieve the above stated sum of money Rashions
clothing &c for my Daughters labor this year
for the aforsaid Franklin Ending January
1st (1867) and futher that she shall obey
all orders of the aforesaid Franklin and not
leave his premises without permition
in witness whereof we the above parties do
ascribe our names to the above agreement —
the day and year first above writen

Witness } Hamner Franklin
J. G. Williams } Nick X his mark
Solomon Green

NARA 648

C. T. Fletcher [redacted]

approved

this 9th day
June of age
Jany 22 1864

A B Addison
agent Bureau
of R & L
of R.C.C.

NARA 649

Georgia } Articles of agreement
Pulaski County } Had Made and agreed
upon this 1st day of
January 1866 Between C C Fletcher and
Caroline Rinna a Freeman all of Said
State and County on the following term
to wit the Said Caroline Renna is to
work and do all Kinds of work about the
House that She May be Ordered to do
during the year 1866 and is to obey all
Reasonable Orders of the Said Fletcher
and is to receive for her Compensation
Twenty dollars in Cash one Suit of
Clothes a pair of Shoes and good
and Wholesome food good good
and Comfortable Lodgings Signed
in duplicate this 22nd January 1866

Witness

C E Fletcher

Caroline Rinna

[illegible]

[illegible] 22nd

[illegible] Walter

[illegible] Bacon

[illegible] Eck

[illegible] Fred

[illegible] Geo. Hackett

DS HAUN

NARA 651

Ashwood
January 22nd
1866
A. Bellville
Agent Bureau
of R. F. & A.
L. of R. Co

NARA 652

State of Georgia }
Bullock County } Agreement entered to at
this day January 1st 1866 for 12 Months until
January 1st 1867 between G. E. Fletcher free holder
of Bullock County and William Schmitt colored of
Johns County Georgia)
part 1st I G, E, Fletcher of the above County do hereby
agree by these Witness to pay William Schmitt the sume of
$8 Dollars for one Year and he will find his one Clothing
Shoes, Hats &c, and also agrees to pay ensuring his Doctor bills
and to well such days. part (2) I William Schmitt do hereby
solemly agree to abide all athe rand do all work faithfully
as ever I dom.

G. E. Fletcher.

Signed in presence Copy. William Schmitt
Chs. Pretorius

the within named Handy from
persons to Sue within ten days
as they were ordered to appear

approved Jany 22 1866
A.B. Miller Bvt
R.F.L. & L. Bu. Refd

James B. Groome

NARA 634

the within named Handy from
persons & Sire with him from
as they were raised together

Approved Jany 22 1866
A.B. Miller Bvt
R.F.&A.L. B.Leo

Jas. B. Brown

NARA 655

Pamela B. Freeman

NARA 656

"Hannah" Grady.

Ashmore et
al
vs
A. B. Miller et al
Pecos R Texas
No 60

NARA 657

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

} Articles of agreement made & Entered into between S L Moore of the State and County aforesaid of the one Grady Graduerman of the Second parte and Hannah parte of the same place

Witnesseth that the said S L Moore on my parte do covenant and agree with the said Hannah Grady and her Seven children (viz) Dattey Josephine Hercules Jim Anderson Henry and the Jo to the as I have heretofore done he and all of the above named children and to provide good Substantial food and quarters also two thirds of the nett proceeds of Eleven acres of fenced land which I am to plant in Corn and Such as I may cultivate it with my team & also two acres for the following Consideration that is to say the said Hannah Grady and her seven children shall work the said 11 acres of land in a good and workmanlike manner with my team and plantations of the same & not allow any of the said children to be employed by any other person without my written consent the said Hannah Grady and her children are to go with me to the other place as to provide and labour on my place at the close of the year after the expiration of this

to these articles of agreement I the said Hannah Grady do for myself and my children hereby agree to work faithfully on the said 11 acres of land during the year 1866 and that none of them shall absent themselves without my written consent and all the proceeds of the crops are not to be disposed of by them otherwise than as herein stated

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of Lot
J M Lee
E J Wilson
Wm D Brannen

S L Moore
Hannah X Grady

NARA 603

Dolan Green

Express Rifle
Rifle Musket
Artillery
Pistol Carbine
Revolver
Knife
Sabre

NARA 859

Approved July 7th
1766 A Butler
Agent Bureau
R F L & F D Co

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of anagreement between John
Green of the State and county aforesaid of the one part and
Willis Parrish Freed man of the other part the said
Willis having wife and three children of the said Green
Doagree to find them in good halsom diet and find his
wife and three children three Suits of close Each and
to give them the Liet part of the crop i.e. gathered the
the said Willis being applied and may quit making a hand
of so the above Liet part to be returned and the said Willis
Doagree and his family do agree to be of good behaviour and
Work faithfully also the said Willis has liberty to
raise chickens hogs &c during the contract to Ende the
first of January 1867 in witness we have hereunto
Set our name January the 15th 1866 in presents of

J. B. Jones
Notary Public

John Green
Willis + his Parrish
mark

NARA 661

Wm B. Bruce

NARA 662

[illegible]

Feby 5th 1869

[illegible]

Agent Yuma

[illegible]

NARA 663

Georgia
Bulloch County } articles of agreement
held Made and agreed
upon this 24th January
1866. Between William B. Grimes and
Prince Groves a Freedsman all of the
State and County on the following
terms & wit, the Said Prince Groves
has this day hired his wife Patsey and
Sixty Children on the following terms
& wit, the said William B. Grimes
agrees to give the Said Prince Groves
thirty five dollars and their Victuals
and Clothes, and Shoes and Blankets
and the Said Patsey and her Children
is to obey all reasonable Orders of the
Said Wm B Grimes during the year 1866
Signed in duplicate
and the Said W B Grimes has also agreed to
take Linda an Orphan girl feed her and cloth
her give her Stay and Blanket during the year 1866
Signed in duplicate

Wm Coleman
J K Coleman

his
Prince X Groves {Ps}
mark
Wm B Grimes {Ps}

NARA 664

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Nancy Green

[illegible]
Aug 9th 1906
A B Miller
agent
Pueblo
R F L & S
Y Box 1er

Georgia }
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement between Nancy Green
of the State and county aforesaid of the one part and Jula Holland
a freed Woman and child of the other part. I the said Nancy do agree to
Give the said Jula and child three Suits of close Each and to find
them in good halsum diet for his labour until the 25th of
December next provided the said Jula is a good behaviour-
and prove faithful until the time aforesaid in witness
whereof we have hereunto set our names
Feb the 1st 1866 in presents of
Leonard Green
Wm Green J.P.

Nancy Green
her
Jula + Holland
mark

NARA 666

Post Guy

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NARA 667

NARA 668

a. f. Harris & C.

Feby 3 1866

A B Miller

agent Bureau

R F & A L

of Va

Harris

NARA 669

Jesse Graham

HARA 676

State of Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of Agreement had made and entered
into this the first day of January A D (1866)
Eighteen hundred and sixty six - Between Jesse Graham of the State
and County aforesaid of the one part and Samuel Allbright
freedman, & Minty his wife of the same place of the other part
Each & part Witnesseth, That for and in consideration
of the Good Clothing and Medical attendance and One Hundred
Dollars to them the paid Samuel & Minty Allbright for and during the
whole year of (1866) Eighteenhundred & Sixty six. Said Samuel Allbright
& wife has two Children Mary & Tabsey they Keep with them on the
place and is Fed & Clothed by themselves The said Samuel Allbright
& Wife agree and hereby binds themselves to labor or work for the said
Jesse Graham for the full space of time of twelve mon ths from the date of
these Articles of Agreement, And the said Samuel Allbright & Wife
further agree and binds themselves to obey and respect all reasonable
orders or instructions given to them by the said Jesse Graham, and at all
times to labor honestly and faithfully on the Farm or Plantation or at any-
other places where he the said Jesse Graham may direct. And the said
Jesse Graham for his part agrees and hereby binds himself to furnish
the said Samuel Allbright three suits of good and Comfortable
Clothing of Home manufacture one of them of good strong black and that
& Bonnet Also good and wholesome diet or food together with skilful
medical attention when the same shall become necessary.
In testimony whereof the said Parties of the first & Second part
have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this the day and
year above written
Signed in presence of
Mitchell Williams
Eli Thompson

Jesse Graham {L.S.}
Samuel + Allbright {L.S.}
his
mark

NARA 671

Charlton Green

Approved July 9th

for

A B Miller

Agent Bureau

R F L & A

of Rio



NARA 672

State of Georgia } an agreement Entered
Bulloch County } on the 7th day of February 1866
Between Charlton Green of the first part
and Samuel Farmer of the second part
a freedman of Color witnesseth, that C. Green
of the first part do agree to pay the
aforesaid Samuel Farmer fifty Dollars
in money two suits of Clothes good Rations
good quarters for his Daughter Rose for her
Labor this year Ending January 1st, 1867
and no further Expences on my part
and I Samuel Farmer on my part
do agree to Receive the above Stated
sum of money Rations Clothing quarters
&c for my Daughter Labor this year Ending
January 1st 1867 he the aforesaid Green
and further Obligate that she shall
obey all orders Reasonable and not leave
his premises without permission
Wittness whereof we the above parties
do ascribe our names to the above
agreement — the day and year first
above written

J. G. Williams
of Screven Regiment

Charlton Green
Samuel X Farmer
his mark

NARA 673

Samuel E. Grover

approved
July 14th 1869
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F L & L
J B Coo

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HARA 674

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement had made
Bulloch County } and agreed upon this the 30th
day of January 1866 Between
James E Groover and Green Groover all of
the State and County aforesaid on the follow
ing terms, to wit, the said Green Groover promises and
agrees to work by Labor on the Plantation of the
said James E Groover during the year 1866 and it
is also agreed between the said E Groover
and said Green Groover that the said Green Groover
and is to receive for compensation One Hundred and
fifty four Dollars, and is to be furnished with
a sufficient Subsistence Provisions Signed in
Duplicate This January the 30th 1866

Witness
Jno Davis

James E Groover
Green Groover
mark

NARA 675

Susannah Gray

NARA 676

HARA 677

Bullock County Geo
Jan th 12. 1866

Articals of agreement between Susannah
Gay of the one part & Phillip Blake
& Kitt Daughtry Freed Persons of the
other part the said Susannah Gay
does bind herself to give as compensation
for the services of Phillip Blake & Kitt
Daughtry during the year of 1866 three
suits of clothes each and clothe the
children of Kitt Daughtry and give them
one pair shoes and food only. The said
Kitt Daughtry do bind herself to work
in the house and garden of Susannah
Gay faithfully for the time Specified
the said Phillip Blake binds himself
to work in the farm of Susannah
Gay faithfully for the time Specified

Signed in the presence of
Augustus Holman
B F Newton

Susannah her X Gay mark
Kitt X Daughtry mark
Phillip his X Blake mark

NARA 676

Samuel E. Groves
Bureau
4 - 2

approved
July 14th 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
of Pleo

NARA 679

Georgia } Articles of agreement Made
Decatur County } and entered into this
the 5th day of February 1866
Between Samuel E Brown and Thomas Brown
for his wife Harriet Brown all of the State and
County aforesaid on the first part, and
the said Harriet Brown Servant to the said
Dolson on the plantation of the said Samuel E Brown
during the year 1866, and is to obey all Reasonable
orders of the said Samuel E Brown and is to Receive
for her Compensation Fifty four Dollars and Com-
fortable quarters and Rations, Signed in duplic-
ate this the 5th day of February 1866

Witnesses
Elbert Lee
Henry A Lee

Samuel E Brown [seal]
Thomas his X Brown [seal]
mark
for Harriet Brown

NARA 630

S E. Grouver

approved
A. Billiter agent
Bureau R F & A L
for 2nd Dist
Dec 2nd 1866

NARA 681

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of Agreement
held Made and agreed
upon this the 26th day of
January 1866 Between S, E. Grower and
Hannah Hagin a Freedwoman all of the State
and County aforesaid on the following terms
& wit, the Said Hannah promises and agrees
to work and Labor on the plantation of the Said
S. E. Grower during the year 1866 and is to Obey
all reasonable Orders of the Said S. E. Grower
and is to receive for her Compensation good and
Comfortable quarters good and holesom
food and a Sufficiency of Good Clothing and
Twenty Five Dollars in Cash Signed in duplicate
This January 26th 1866

Witness
W. H. Mclean

Sam'l E. Grower [L.S.]
for
Hannah Hagin [L.S.]
mark

NARA 682

5. William Groves

Approved Jany 29th

1866 A.J. Miller agent

Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Pulaski County

NARA 683

State of Georgia, Contract and agreement
Bulloch County, entered into this the first day of January eighteen hundred and Sixty six for twelve months embracing said year, between William Groover freeholder of said State and County and Handy Nevills and his wife Elizabeth freedmen.

1st I, William Groover do agree to furnish the said Handy Nevills and his wife freedmen three suits of clothes, one pair of shoes each, and one tenth of the corn and rice, one bank of potatoes and one half barrel of sugar and twenty five dollars ~~with fodder land~~ and quarters for their labor.

2nd And we the said Handy Nevills and his wife Elizabeth freedmen do covenant and agree to pay our own Doctor bills and do faithfully all work and obey all reasonable orders of the said William Groover for the amount stated above in this Contract, and should we fail to comply we forfeit our right in said Contract, and we further agree to loose all time occasioned by sickness.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
John Goldman
M. A. Hagin

Wm Groover (L.S.)
Handy his X mark Nevills (L.S.)

NARA 684

S O Grover

:

approved
A, B, Miller agent
Bureau R. F. & L
B. C.
Jany 25th 1866

NARA 685

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of Agreement Entered
Made and agreed upon
this the 9th day of January 1866 Between S & E
Grover and Delia Grober a Freedwoman and
her Six Children on the following terms to wit
The Said Delia promises and agrees to work
and Labor for the said S. E. Grover during the
Year 1866 on his plantation and Obey all
Reasonable Orders of the Said S. E. Grover and
is to Receive for her Compensation Good and
Comfortable quarters good and Wholesome food
and a Sufficiency of Good Clothing for her
and her Children and all Medical aid
that may be Necessary, one of these Children
is Insane or an Idiot, Signed in duplicate
January 9th 1866

Saml E. Grover (Seal)

NARA 686

James Glisson
Lt K
Brooks C

Approved
Gay 2 1864
A B Miller
Asst Adjt Genl
R F & A Corps

NARA 687

State of Georgia } (Articles of agreement, made
Bulloch County } entered into & concluded) this
Jany 1st 1866 for twelve months. Between James Gliffon
of the first part and Jack Ball of freedmen of the Second
part.

1st A. James Gliffon do agree to give the Said Jack
Ball freedmen a Sufficiency of good and wholesome
food & Clothing, also to find him quarters for the year
1866 for his labor and pay all medical treatment
for the Said year.

2d and the Said Jack Ball freedman do bind
himself to obey all reasonable orders and perform all
reasonable labor ordered by the Said James Gliffon

Signed & Sealed
in the presence of }
Wm Jones
C. A. Sawyer

James his + Gliffon [seal]
Jack his + mark Ball [seal]

NARA 698

Christopher Grosser

Appomattox
June 29th 1866
Mr B Müller
Agent Bureau
E F & A L
D. B. Co

NARA 689

(1)

Christopher Grover

appraised
June 29th 1866
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & L
of D.C.

NARA 691

Ind Engineer

Approved
Jany 30th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & L of Blks

NARA 692

State of Georgia } Contract Between W.H.H.
Bulloch county } Griner of the part and
Jonas Muncy freedman of the

other part art 1st I. W.H. M. Griner do agree to empl.
the Said Jonas Muncy freedman and Emmaline
freedwoman his wife with her two Small children
on the following conditions, I will give Said
Jonas Muncy one ~~one~~ tenth part of all the Corn
fodder and cotton they may make on on my farm
during the year (1866) Eighteen hundred and Sixty six
I furnishing them good and wholesome food for
Laborers two Suits of Cloths one pair of Shoes each
year to work with and farming utensils
Art 2nd I Jonas Muncy freedman agree to work on the
farm of the Said W.H.H. Griner on the conditions
above written for the year 1866 Eighteen hundred and Sixty six
and my wife Emmaline Muncy also and do
bind ourselves to be good and faithful hands
do all work assigned us be the Said Griner
or his wife during his Griners absence
obey all reasonable demands from the Said
Griner not leaving the plantation without
leave from is owner and Should we leave
and remain away to the injury of our
employer we forfeit all our work we bear
all Sick times and buy our own Doctors bills
and nurses fees. Signed in duplicate
This 4 January 1866

W.H.H. Griner
his
Thomas X Muncy
mark

Signed in
presence of
Mitchell Alderman
Joseph S. Wilson

NARA 693

Approved
Jany 3rd 1876
A B Miller
agent Round
R T & A L of Bw

State of Georgia } articles of agreem
Bulloch County } -ent herein made
and agreed upon this the firs 1st day of
January 1866 between J. E Groover
and Lina Groover & Two Children
Warner & Minden Freedmen all of the
State and County and aforesaid on the
following terms to Wit that said Lina
Groover & Two Children is to have
them Clothes and Clothes for
twelve months labor with ~~exception~~ of
Lina is in a pregnant state, which will
take some time Confinance the above
named Freedmen is to do all reasonable
work assigned to them and is not to
leave the plantation without leave
of the owner.

Signed in presence of
James Or Bland
James F Brannen

J. E. Groover
Lina her X Groover
mark

NARA 695

Sarah H. Greaves

I do certify that the
foregoing is a true
transcript of the
record

NARA 697

Sarah M. Spencer

I do Cirly that the within
named Children is Small
not able to work as Such
I approve the within
Contract Jany 22, 1866

A B Miller
Agt Bury P E F. & L
B-60

NARA 698

State of Georgia } an Agree-
Bullock County } ment entered in to this day
January 1st 1866 for 12 months till
January 1 1867 between Sarah
H Grover, freeholder of Bullock
County, and Silva Grover &
her four children Jack Rone & Surren
& Sophia & Sandy of the Same County
Part 1st = I Sarah H Grover will
give the above named ~~Negroes~~ their
victuals and clothes such as I been
giving them before
Part the 2nd and I Silvey & four
Children. do herby by these
Witnesses agree to obey all orders
and do faithfully all work assigned
To us and not Leave the Plantation
without leave of the oner
Signed in presents. Sarah H Groove
James L Bowen Silva her × Grove
F E Proctor mark

NARA 699

Samuel E Grover

approved
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R I L & L
of B leo

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NARA 700

State of [illegible] } Articles of [illegible] made and
Bullock County } entered into this
the 30th day of January 1866

Between Samuel G Greene & Mose Hagin all
of the State and County aforesaid, on the first
=ing parties to wit, the said Moses Hagin promises
and agrees to work and labor on the plantation of
the said Samuel G Greene during the year 1866 and
is to have and receive [illegible] of the said
Samuel G Greene and is to receive one
=fourth part. Second [illegible] Cotton one bale after
=ing and Sacking the same and also with the Condor
=tion [illegible] and astonishing to [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]

Witness

Samuel G Greene
Moses X Hagin
mark

NARA 781

John Goodyear.

Approved Jany 27th
1866 A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F L & L of B 6th

NARA 702

NARA 703

...
for and during the year 1866
we covenant and agree to furnish
a sufficiency of wholesome food
and three suits of clothes to
the aforenamed women and
children also quarters for all
during the year aforesaid viz
one fourth (1/4) of the Corn and
fodder and one fourth (1/4) of
the potatoes honestly raised on
the Said Farm, Tom, and Dick
Goodman and Stephen Handley
freedmen and their families
aforesaid to divide ratably as
to the Corn & the Goodman to
perform all reasonable labor
and pay all reasonable taxes
assessed on or due on the
said farm & produce and the
...

The said freedmen do further
agree to pay one fourth part
Cattle and for all trespasses
by said stock - and we further
agree that if we quit the
employment of the said Gutherie
Goodman contrary to the
above mutual obligations we
forfeit what we have earned
In testimony whereof we
have hereunto set our hands
and seals this 1st day of March
1866 in the presence of

Witness to Goodman's mark
Witness to Goodman's mark
Witness to Goodman's mark
Witness to Handley mark

NARA 704

Articles of agreement
between Joseph Stone of the
first part, and John
Freedman of the
second part

NARA 705

Mr Cone agrees to furnish provisions
for the parties within named approved May 2nd
1866 A.B. Miller agent Bureau R F & L
B. Leo

NARA 706

State of Ga } This agreement made this the first
Bulloch Co } day of January Eighteen Hundred and
Sixty Six between J.J. Cone of the first part and John
and Freeman of the second part,

Witnesseth that the said J.J. Cone for &
in Consideration of Getting Certain portions or parts of
his fencing repaired on his Lands herein and also for
the purpose of procuring the Services of Thomas An-
drew and Charles, Sons of the said John Cone (Colored)
do obligate to Lease to the said John Cone certain
portions of his Lands known as the Bay, about (16)
Sixteen Acres, and to pay for the Services of Thomas
while in his Employment at the rate of ($75.00) Seventy
five Dollars per year for Andrew at the rate of Sixty
and for Charles at the rate of Thirty Six Dollars
per year

And I the said John Cone freedman
do obligate to Ditch all the ditches around the above
Piece of ground as deep as they originally was and
to mend the fencing around the same to the sat-
isfaction of the said J.J. Cone,
I do further obligate to furnish the said J.J. Cone with
the Services of Either the above named boys whenever
they are called for during it optional with the said
J.J. Cone which he will have when work is to done
time & time until crops can be gathered

I the said John Cone freedman do obligate
to work the above named boys all the orders of the said
J.J. Cone while in his Employment,
In Testimony whereof we have this day Set our Hands
and affixed our Seal the day and year above Mentioned

J.J. Cone (LS)

John his Cone (LS)
mark

Witness
Geo. Richardson
J. Cone

NARA 787

J. K. Hall

Approved
Feby 3rd 1866
A Bellillen
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of R Co

NARA 708

State of Georgia
Bulloch County } This Indenture made this the 2nd of January 1866. Between J. R. Hall of the one part & Allice Hall (Colored) of the other part. I J. R. Hall agrees & binds myself to give the said Allice five bushels of corn two bushels of potatoes two bushels of peas & two gallons of Syrup & feed her & two children and give Allice two Suits of cloths and one pair of Shoes & pay all Doctor bills for the said Allice & children, and I the said Allice Hall does agree & bind myself to clothe my children and work faithfully at any kind of work of which I am capable of doing, and remain on the place for twelve months and obey all orders from the said J. R. Hall or his Wife to which we both agree & have Signed our names.

R. M. J. Williams
& B Miller

J. R. Hall
for
Allice + Hall
mark

NARA 708

Solomon Hagin

approved
July 3rd 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F L & L
of B Co

NARA 710

State of Georgia } Articles of Agreement entered into
Bulloch County } between Solomon Hagin of one part and
Joe Hagin freedman of the other part
All of the State & county aforesaid witnesseth that the said
Solomon Hagin for and in consideration of the labor of the said
Joe Hagin freedman and his wife Charlotte & there son Joe &
daughter Sarah on the estate of Overton Wilson Dec'd for &
during the present year 1866 Eighteen Hundred & Sixty six do
covenant and agree to furnish the said Joe Hagin freedman
& his wife & son & Daughter with a sufficiency of good &
wholesome food & Quarters during the said year 1866 and give
unto the said Joe Hagin freedman one third of the neat crop
that may be made on the estate of the said Overton Wilson Dec'd,
the present year. & the said Joe Hagin freedman for the above
consideration do bind self my wife Charlotte and my son Joe &
Daughter Sarah to labor regularly & faithfully on the Estate
of the said Overton Wilson Dec'd all of the present year and to
obey all reasonable orders & instructions given by the said
Solomon Hagin & further agree to furnish our own clothing
& board all sick time and pay our own Doctors Bills & also that
I do leave the employment of the said Solomon Hagin on the Estate
of Overton Wilson Dec'd that forfeit what I have done & further
agree that I will not own nor keep any fire arms without leave
from the said Solomon Hagin In testimony whereof the
contracting parties have hereunto set our hands & seals this 3rd
February 1866.

Signed in presence of
Jefry Graham
Mitchell Williams

Solomon Hagin
his
Joe + Hagin
mark

NARA 7101

Solomon Hagie

NARA 712

Ashboro NC

July 3rd 1866

A B Miller

agent Bureau

R F & A L of 1866

NARA 713

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement entered
Bullock County }

into between Solomon Hagin of the State and county afore said and Mariah Boyd freedwoman formerly of South carolina of the other part witnesseth that the said Solomon Hagin for and in consideration of the Labor and Service of the said Mariah Boyd freedwoman for and during the hole year Eighttee hundred and sixty six do covenant and agree to furnish the said mariah and her child Handy three years ~~old~~ of age with a sufficient of good and wholsome food clothing and quarters during the said year 1865 and twenty five dollars. and I the said Mariah Boyd freedwoman for the above consideration do bind my self to labor faithfully and regularly for the said Solomon Hagin and to obey all reasonable commands & instructions given by the said Solomon Hagin and I further agree to lose all sick time and pay my own doctors bills and that if I quit the employment of the said Solomon Hagin contrary to the above agreement I forfeit what I have done

In testamony where of we the above named parties have here unto set our hands and affixed our Seals this the 3 third of February 1866

Signed in presents of

Mitchell Williams
C. W. Kennedy

Solomon Hagin

Mariah her X Boyd
mark

NARA 714

F. P. Hardee

approved
July 8th 1866
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A Ly Bks

NARA 715

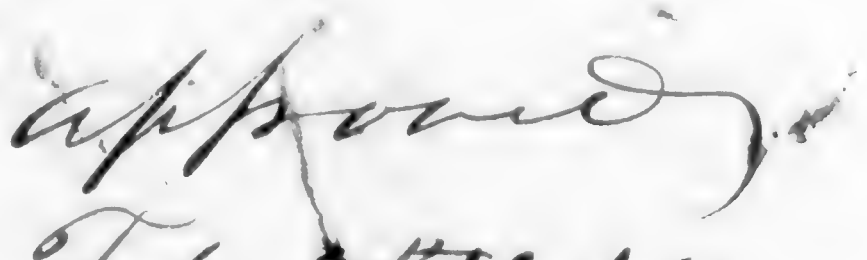
State of Geo } This agreement made the 2nd
Bulloch Co } day of Febuary eighteen hun
dred and sixty six. between F. P. Hoar-dee
of the first part. and Lucrecia, Diana, and
Sharper of the second part Coloured,

Witnesseth that
the said F. P. Hardee do obligate to hire the
said Lucrecia, Diana, & Sharper, and for their
services do obligate to pay them each five
dollars a month, clothe, shoe, and feed them
and take care of their old mother & nurse
them when sick.

We the said Lucrecia, Diana
and Sharper do obligate to work with the
said F. P. Hardee according to the above
mentioned agreement, and we do obligate
ourselves to obey all orders of the said F.
P. Hardee and be respectful in all respects
In witness whereof we have this day set
our hand, and affixed our seal.

Witness
Helen Phillips
Mat William.

F P Hardee {L.S.}
Lucrecia X mark {L.S.}
Diana X mark {L.S.}
Sharper. his X mark {L.S.}



Mc.Cann. Advertising

NARA 717

Approved
July 7th 1864
A. Lincoln

Agent
Pierce
R Z L A Z
4 826

NARA 718

Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of an agreement held made and agreed upon this 1st day of January 1866 Between William Holloway of the one part and Joseph Mercer and Andy Gay freedmen all of said State and County on the following terms to wit the said Joseph Mercer is to work and do all kinds of work that he may be ordered to do during the year 1866 and is to obey all reasonable orders of the said William Holloway and is to receive for his compensation one fifth of all the corn and fodder that may be made and also give the said Andy Gay Eight Dollars per month for the year 1866 and good and wholesome food good and comfortable lodgings.
Signed in Duplicate this [illegible] of February 1866

Witness
Mitchel Dixon

his
Joseph + Mercer
mark

his
Andy + Gay
mark

William Holloway

NARA 719

Pawnee Hendricks

approved
July 4th 1866
A B Miller
agent Pawnee
R J & A L
of B Co

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NARA 720

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement
Held Made and agreed
upon this the 8th day February 1866
Between James Hendricks and Gracy McKay
a Freedwoman on the Following Terms to
Wit, the Said James Hendricks agrees to
Furnish the Said Gracy McKay with a
Sufficiency of good Clothing good Nolsom
diet for her years Services and the Said
Gracy McKay agrees to obey all reasonable
Orders of the Said James Hendricks
this February the 8th 1866

James Hendricks
his
Witness Gracy X McKay
mark

B F Lewis

Hendrix

Rhodes

approved
July 17th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L
[illegible]

Rhodes
approved
July 17th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L

NARA 7221

Rhodes

approved
Feby 17th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L
F B Co

HARA 723

State of Georgia } Articles of an agreement made and entered
Bulloch County } into this the Sixth day of Jan: 1866
Whereas M. B. Hendrix of the first part does
promise and agree in the presents of these Witnesseth to give Rhoda
Ellis a freed woman and her Children of the second part two Shirts
Each. also one pare of Shoes and one Blanket Each. and one Bid Sack and
Six Dollars for her Services for twelve months from the date above mentioned
the said Rhoda Ellis a freed woman does promise and agree to Be submissive
in Every respect in the presents of these witnesse otherwise the agreement
to Be null and void Where unto I set my hand and official
Signature the day and date above written

M. B. Hendrix

Witness
William Buie
Neel Buie

Rhoda her x mark Ellis

NARA 724

NARA 725

approved
Feby 17th 1866
A.B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of D C

(James

Copy

NARA 726

State of Georgia } Articles of an agreement made and entered into
this the twenty sixth day of January 1866
Bullock County } Whereas. M.B. Henderson of the first part does promise
and agree in the presence of the witness with-in given James Parrish of
the county of the second part three pare of pants three shirts one hat and one
pare of shoes and twenty five dollars per him to be paid for the term of ten
months from this date above mentioned the said James Parrish does promise
and agree in the pres[illegible] of the witnesses to the said M.B. Henderson
in every respect to. M.B. Henderson for the time above mentioned Now
the agreement is such that if said James Parrish shall not during the
official sojourn the said M.B. Henderson to abscond with

Witness
Neel Bruce
John Bruce Jr

Mitchel B. Henderson
his
James X Parrish
mark

NARA 727

Mary. Hendrix

NARA 726

NARA 729

Whitney Lodge

NARA 730

Aspinwall &
Sam 22 1866
A Billiu
Sumner
R F & A L
Pulton Co

NARA 781

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

Know all men by these presents-
That we, Asbury Hodges of the first part, and Mitchell Grimes, and Louisa, wife of Mitchell, and Solomon son of said Louisa, (colored people) of the second part of the County and State above written, do here by bind ourselves to do and perform such duties as may be hereinafter mentioned under and in the different sections of this article-

II. I. Asbury Hodges do agree and bind myself to furnish to the said Mitchell Grimes, Louisa his wife and Solomon son of Louisa, good and comfortable house room on my place for one year commencing January 1st 1866 and ending January 1st 1867. Each

III. I. Asbury Hodges doth agree and bind myself to give to the said Mitchell, Louisa and Solomon, a sufficiency of good wholesome food during the time that they remain with me and on my employ-

IV. I. Asbury Hodges do hereby agree and bind myself to furnish land to plant on my place, and seed to plant the land, and stock and farming utensils to work the said land to the said Mitchell, and further agree to furnish three (3) work hands to assist the said Mitchell in the farm work-

V. I. Asbury Hodges doth agree and by these presents bind myself to furnish and give to the said Mitchell as a consideration for his labor, one seventh (1/7) part of everything made by planting on my place during the year 1866, to be paid him when the crop is harvested

V. I. Asbury Hodges doth agree and bind myself to

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furnish to the said Louisa, as much ginned cotton as she can spin during her leisure moments, and a wheel to spin it on, and cards to card it and give her one half (½) of all such cotton as she may card and spin during the year 1866.

VI. I Ashley Hodges doth agree and bind myself to give to the said Solomon, son of Louisa, and about twelve years of age, the sum of twenty ~~five~~ dollars for his labor on my farm, during the year 1866.

And I the said Mitchell Greiner doth bind myself as follows to wit

I I Mitchell, doth agree to work faithfully and will, during each week, commencing Monday morning at sunrise, and ending Saturday evening at sunset, on the farm of the said Ashley Hodges, during all such work about the farm as he may direct, and planting and cultivating such seed on any land and in any way that he the said Ashley may direct -

VII. I Mitchell, doth agree that if I am ever found guilty of any disorderly conduct, or become drunk or use any abusive disrespectful or profane or obscene language to Ashley Hodges or his family or quit or neglect my work without his the said Ashley's permission, then I agree to forfeit my situation as a farm laborer on his farm and with it all claims which I may have on him the said Ashley -

I the said Louisa doth agree to do all the house kitchen and yard and garden work in the place of the said Ashley Hodges in consideration of the one half of all such cotton as I may

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As wit
Louisa
Martha
Will Ho
Witness

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cards, spin and arrange as is the custom, for
the said Asbury.
W. & Louisa doth agree, that, if I fail to do my
work or use any insulting or disrespectful language
with said Asbury Hodges or his family, I shall
& put my situation on his farm and all claims
which I may have against him the said Asbury
I Solomon doth agree to do all such work
as the said Asbury may direct me to do, about
the yard, stable pen - or field - or forfeit
my situation rents, and claims on the said
Asbury Hodges -
And We agree that the said Mitchell shall,
if he sees proper, and is so inclined, be allowed
to quit the farm and work, of the said Asbury
Hodges when the crop is harvested and
housed, and at the same time pay to
his right & a sufficient of food and house
room from the said Asbury Hodges
As witness our hands and seals this first day of
January 1866 :

In presence of —.

Martha Hodges
Will Hodges his mark
Rhinda Hodges her mark

Asbury Hodges
Mitchell Grimes his mark
Louisa Grimes her mark
Solomon Grimes his mark

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Albany Federal

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Approved

January 22 1864

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State of Georgia
Bulloch County }

Know all men by these presents that we Asbury Hodges of the first part and Bill Hodges colored of the second part have this day entered into the following agreement and contract viz—

Asbury Hodges doth agree to give the said Bill, a sufficiency of good wholesome food and five complete suits of clothing of both under and outer clothing. and good house room, and the sum of twenty ($20) dollars for the year 1866.

And I the said Bill Hodges doth agree to do all and any such work as the said Asbury Hodges may direct me to do on or about his farm or settlement faithfully and well and if I use any disrespectful or abusive or obscene language to or with the said Asbury Hodges, or neglect my work or quit it without the permission of the said Asbury Hodges, then I agree to forfeit my salary with him, as well as any claim which I may have on him.

And it is agreed that this contract shall be in force for one year from January 1st 1866 ending January 1st 1867

In witness our hands and seals this first day of January 1866

Asbury Hodges D.S.
Bill his + Hodges D.S.
mark

In presence of— Wiley Thos Hodges
Lil Bell Grimes his + mark
Louisa Grimes her + mark

NARA 737

Th S. Hodges

NARA 730

Approved
Aug 30th 1864
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & F Lds

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Articles of agreement made and made
this 1st day of
January 1866 between W. J. Hodges and
Tom Hodges Jane Hodges Martin Hodges & Willis
Hodges Freedmen. all of said State and County
of the following term to wit the said named Tom
Jane & Martin & Willis Hodges is to work and do all
work as are to be required of them for the year 1866
and is to receive for their compensation clothing and
provisions and good and comfortable lodgings
Signed in duplicate this 1st day January 1866

Test
W H H Lee

Moses J Hodges
Tom Hodges
mark

NARA 740

Carter Stroughs

NARA 741

This Day Two months
of one arm—

Approved
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R & A & L of B 6
Jany 29th 1866

NARA 742

This Day Two months
of one Army

Approved
N B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L of B 6
May 30 1866

NARA 743

Bulloch County } Assignment entered
Georgia } in to this the 13 day of
January 1866 Between Walter Hughes
& Mrs. Stewart the Widow of
said County and also Mrs. Stewart colored
of the same place -

Said first Party Walter Hughes assigns
& sells Stewart the Dower of Twenty
Acres in Land & clothes one pair of
Shoes for 1865 now due Said

Said Mrs. Stewart also hereby
Acknowledges to have received
Wages for the work assigned to
& done by Walter Hughes in his Crop
Wants Shares and Rents not known
the Planter to Mrs. Stewart for
the Wages Supposed to be due
Said Assignee

Walter Hughes
Mrs Stewart

NARA 744

Clerk's Office

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the within woman is not to be put at hard work as she is not healthy
approved Jany 22 1866 A B Miller
Bureau R F & A L
of Va

NARA 746

State of Georgia
Bulloch County } Know all men by these pres
ents that I Asbury Hodges of the first part and
Minda Hodges colored of the second part both of
the county and state above written have entered
into the following agreement and contract
I Asbury Hodges doth agree and by these
presents doth bind my self to give to the
said Minda an ample sufficiency of good
wholesome food and also to her little girl child the same and
further give her her clothing and also her little
child the same and a sufficiency for one year
A Asbury Hodges doth agree to give the said
Minda half of each and every Saturday for
her self to do as she pleases during the year 1866
And I Minda Hodg doth agree
to do all such work about the farm yard
corn or kitchen as the said Asbury Hodges may
direct me to do during the year 1866
I I and I further agree if I should neglect or
quit my work or use any insulting or abusive
language or propane or obscene language to or
before the said Asbury Hodges then shall I forfeit all
such claim as I may have on the said Asbury
or all or my situation with him
As witness our hands and seals this Jan 1st 1866

In presence of -
Curtis Hodges
Mitchell Grimes his + mark
Will Hodges his + mark

Asbury Hodges D S
Minda Hodges her + mark D S

NARA 747

Brazen Serpent

NARA 748

Approved
July 31st 1866
A B Miller agent
Bureau R F & A L
of Ohio

NARA 749

State of Georgia } Articles of Agreement Held
Bulloch County } Made and agreed upon
this 30th day Jany 1866 Between
Moses L Hodges and Tom Hodges a freedsman
all of the State and County aforesaid on the following
terms to wit the said Moses L Hodges agrees
to furnish the said Tom with good and holesom
food and good quarters and a sufficiency of
good Clothing Pay all Doct Bills that may
be reasonable and one hundred dollars
in cash for his Labor and work during the
Year 1866 Signed in dupleate

Moses L Hodges

his
Tom x Hodges
mark

Test
H H Hall Clerk

Respond Jan 29th
1866 A. Bullen
Agent Bureau
R. D. & L. Bks.

NARA 75-1

Received June 29th
1766 Bullen
Agent Barnes
Ed Ward Bl[illegible]

NARA 752

Approved
Jany 29th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L of Rec

Robert E Meade

Bertie D. B. Hayes

NARA 755

State of Georgia } Articles of an
Bulloch County } agreement had
made and agreed
upon this 22 day of
January 1866 between John D B Hure & Georgeanderson age 45 years
Anderson & freedmans all of the County & State
of for Said }

It is John D B Hure doth bargin and agree to
furnish victuals & Clothing for the Said freedmans
for one year and also I am to give One fourth
of Corn & fodder & fear,

It is doth bargin and agree to Stay with John
D B Hure one year for victuals & Clother one fourth
Corn fodder & fear on the following Teams to
wit — the Said freedman doth agree to obey all
reasonable orders

James (Dennard mark

Witness by John D.B. Hagle,
George his Anderson mark

NASA 756

Samuel Hamell

NARA 757

Approved
Feby 14th 1866
A B Miller
Chief of Bureau
R F L & L
J B Lee

Copy



NARA 758

State of Georgia } This agreement made and entered
Burke County } into this February 13th in the year of
our Lord Eighteen hundred and
Sixty Six Between Bob & Frank two Colored
Freedmen on the one & Samuel Harville, a white man all of
the State & County aforesaide,

1st The said Bob & Frank and each of them both agree
& Labour and be faithfull work for the said Samuel
Harville during the year 1866 also to be obedient
and obey all reasonable orders issued by the said
Samuel Harville in relation to his or their
good Conduct and behavior during the year 1866

2nd and further, if the said Bob & Frank or
either of them shall violate any of the stipulations
in this this their agreement, or willfully leave the
employ of the said Samuel Harville without good
reasons and cause therefore then the said
Bob & Frank or either of them shall forfeit
and loose all the wages or other things that
may be due them by the said Samuel Harville.

3rd The said Samuel Harville, on his part doth
agree & provide the said Bob & Frank with good
wholsome rations, three suits of Clothes one hat
and two pair shoes each and to pay the said Bob
five Dollars per month and the said Frank three
Dollars per month during the year 1866

Witness our our hands and seals the day and
year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

his
Bob mark (45)
his
Frank mark (45)
Samuel Harville (45)

his
Noah mark Bennett
his
J. Denmark mark J. P. B. C.



Approved

July 8th 1866

A B Miller

agent Bureau

R F & A L of

F B Lee.

Father Pleased us

NARA 760

Assessment
July 8th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L of
Ga.

NARA 761

Georgia } Articles of an agreement made
Bulloch County } and agreed upon This
January 1st 1866 Between Holan Hendrix and Lucinda
Parrish a Child a free woman all of said State &
County on the following terms to wit the said Lucinda
Parrish is to work on the plantation of said Hendrix
and do all kinds of work about the house &
yard that she may be ordered to do during
the year 1866 and is to obey all reasonable
orders of the said Holan Hendrix and is to receive
for her Compensation three suits of clothes, pair
of shoes and good and bolsom food good and
Comfortable Lodging and all medical aid that may be
needed Signed in duplicate this 1866

Wm Hendrix

Lucinda for Parrish
her
X
mark

Alexander Hendrix

America Hendrix

Withdrawn
July 1st 1866
Mrs. Miller
Legacy Income
for Library
1,200
(Cash)

Withdrawn July 1st 1866

California Academy

NARA 764

Georgia

Bulloch County } Articles of agreement
made and agreed upon
this the 6th day of January
1866 Between Mrs Catherine Holliway and
Andy Holliway and his wife and five chil
=dren all freed men of the State and County
aforesaids on the following terms to wit
the said Mrs Holliway agrees to pay the
said Andy Holliway one third of the crop
and the said Mrs Holliway finds him a
third of the crop during the year 1866

Test
W. H. M Sean

his
Andy + Holliway
mark
Catherine Holliway

NARA 763

Alexander Hendricks

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NARA 268

Atwood
July 8th 1869
A B Miller
agent Bunn
R & L A L
J Bullock
County

This is a true record
by me this 10th day
of March 1869
with the seal of
office affixed

Alexander Hendricks

This Deed was acknowledged by Ben Hendricks and delivered to Elisha Smith

Affirmed July 8th 1820

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Aug A.D.

1 Battle

County

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Georgia } Articles of an agreement
Bulloch County } made and agreed upon
this January 1st 1866 Between Alexander Hendrix
& Mary Hendrix a free Girl all of said
State & County on the following terms
to wit the said Mary Hendrix is to work
on the plantation of said Hendrix and
to do all Kinds of work about the house
and yard that she may be ordered to do
during the year 1866 and is to obey all
reasonable orders of the said Alexander
Hendrix and is to receive for her compensation
three Suits of Clothes one pair of Shoes
one blanket and good and holesome food
good and comfortable Lodging and all
medical aid that may be required
Signed in duplicate this 1866

Alexander Hendrix
Mary her X mark Hendrix
John his X mark Hendrix

Witnessed America Hendrix

NARA 765

P. B. Hussey

P. B. Hussey.

NARA 771

Aspinwall
July 7th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F L & L
of Ills

Miller Woodruff

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NARA 773

Aboard
July 3rd 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F L & L
of Ala

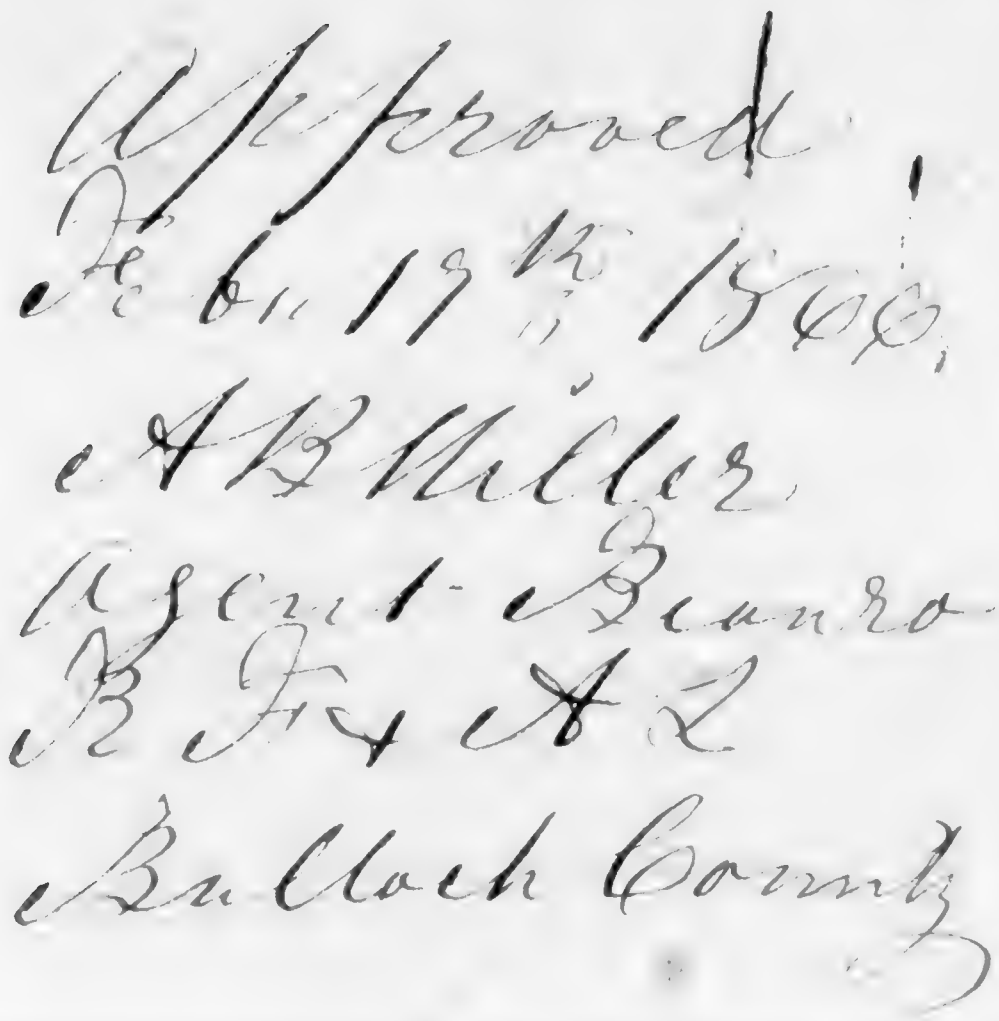
Yellow Fever Epidemic

NARA 774

NARA 725

Samuel Hough

NARA 776


Wetmore
Feb 19th 1900.
A B Miller
Asst Surg
Fort A L
Bullock County

NARA 777

State of
Kentucky
County
} Articles of an agreement made and entered upon this 1st day of January 1866 Between Samuel G. Hodges and Burbon Grubbs a freeman all of said Nelson County of the first part and Said Burbon Grubbs is to work and do all kinds of works that he may be asked to do during the year 1866 and is to pay all necessary outlays of the said Samuel G. Hodges and is to receive for his compensation Thirty Six Dollars to be paid quarterly after the first and third quarters and the last to be paid out of Corn at Cribb to be given.

Signed in Duplicate this 17th of January 1866

Witness
F. H. Allen

Samuel G. Hodges
Burbon X Grubbs
mark

approved
July 9th 1869.
A B Mullwaşur
Burnt Ranch
Trinity Co Cal

Postage 3 Cents

Joshua Holloway

NARA 780

Georgia } Articles of an agreement held made
Bulloch County } and agreed upon this 1st day of
January 1866 Between Joshua Holloway and Phebe
Mercer and Martha Pharnell freedmen all of said
State and County as the following terms to wit
the said Martha Pharnell is to work and do all kinds
of work that she may be ordered to do during the
year 1866 and is to obey all reasonable orders of the
said Joshua Holloway and is to receive for her
compensation Twenty two Dollars in cash and two
suits of clothes and I also give the said ~~the said~~
Phebe Mercer for her boy Cindy Two cart loads of
corn and three suits of clothes and one coat and
good and holesome food to be and comfortable lodging
Signed in Duplicate this of February 1866

Witness
Nat Bird

Martha her X mark Pharnell

Phebe her X mark Mercer

Joshua Holliway

NARA 781

Panus Hagius

NARA 782

This Boy is about
13 years of age
appeared Sep
30th 1866 A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L of Dec

NARA 783

State of Georgia
Bulloch County. personally
came before me J. James. J. Hagin
of Bulloch county State of Georgia and
Thomas Hagin of the same county
[illegible]

[illegible] the Eighth
[illegible] on the [illegible]
[illegible] for the sale
[illegible]

Signed in presence of these witnesses
A. J. James

his
Thomas + Hagin
mark

J. J. Hagin

Ga Bulloch
Jan
30
1864

NARA 784

Dick Hadin

NARA 785

State of Georgia } Know all Men by these presents that
Bulloch County } I Dick Hagins Freedman of the
County and State aforesaid of the one
part is held and firmly Bound unto Ann Hagins
of the Same place of the other part and her
heirs and assigns For the year Eighteen
Hundred and Sixty Six Commencing on the 8th
day of January

Subject to the following Condition
the Condition of the above Obligation is as follows
that I Dick Hagins a Freedman do hereby do agree
to Work on the farm during all the working
hours of each Working days and faithfully
attend to all Business intrusted to me on
said Farm and be respectfully Submissive to all
Reasonable orders I also agree not to Leave the
place Without permission to do so I also
agree not to use any profain Language While
under the said Ann Hagins Control

I Ann Hagins of the other part do agree
to give the said Dick Twenty four dollars
and three Suits of Clothes Viz a pair of Shoes
& hat all needful Doctor Bills during the
said year

Signed in presence of
January 8th 1866
G R Hagins
David Beasley

Dick his X Hagins
mark
Ann Hagins

NARA 786

An Hagin

An Hagius

NARA 788

State of Georgia Known all men by these presents that we Enoch
Pulloch County } Beasley and Clarissa Hagins Freemen
and Woman of the State and County aforesaid of the
one part are held and firmly Bound unto Ann
Hagins of the Same place of the other part and
their Heirs and Assigns for the year Eighteen
Hundred and Sixty Six Commencing on the first
day of January
Subject to the following Condition The Condition
of the above Obligation is as follows that we Enoch
Beasley and Clarissa Hagins Freedmen & Women do
agree to Work on the Farm during all Working
Hours of each working days and faithfully attend
to all Busines entrusted to us on Said Farm
and to be perfectly Submissive to all orders we
also agree not to Leave the place Without permission
to do So we also agree not to use any
improper Language While under the Said
Ann Hagins Controle
I Ann Hagins of the other part do agree to Find
and Clothe the Said Enoch Beasley a Freedman
and Clarissa Hagins a Freedwoman and Furnish all
Medical aid & Nursing that they may need during the
year I further agree to Give the Said Enoch Beasley
three acres of Land to Tend and this to be plowed
with my Crop and also Board and Cloth his Children
with all necessary Nursing and the Said Clarissa has
four Children which I agree to find & Clothe for her
Labour and furnish the necessary Nursing for Said Children
with all Medical aid needed
The Said Clarissa is to have three suits of Clothes
Signed on presence of
Simon [illegible]
G W Hagins
Daniel Beasley ordinary

Clarissa her + mark Hagins
Enoch his + mark Beasly
Ann Hagins

NARA 789

J.A. P Hart—

NARA 790

Approved AB Miller agent
Bureau R F & A L
B, Cc

P.O. Plan

NARA 791

State of Georgia } agreement between the Ft. Heard of the
Burke County } Co. of the first part and Mrs. Mary
A. Lay Wife of the same place of the second part Witness
ath that the said Lay for and in consideration
of Ten Dollars and the love & affection which he doth bear
and Child good unto & Behind the premises hereby
also & hereby the said Lay Covenants that he will
for himself his heirs & assigns to warrant
and forever defend the premises hereby granted
unto the said Mary A. Lay her heirs & assigns
against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever
In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set
their hands & seals this 1st day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty one

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

NARA 752

A. J. Woodley

NARA 793

Approved

Oburg 24th 1866

A Blair

Agent Bureau

R. F. & A. L.

Bulloch County

NARA 794

Georgia
Bulloch County } This agreement made this twenty fourth day of January eighteen hundred and sixty six between Lewis also Amy his wife Colored of the first part and A Allendy of the second part all of the above place. Witnesseth that the said Freedman and his wife Amy agree to serve the said A Allendy faithfully in accordance with the rules of the Freedmans Bureau. The man Lewis until the first day of december next making eleven months and his wife Amy during the whole of the present year.

The said A Allendy agrees to pay Lewis one hundred and Ten dollars and to his wife Forty dollars he also agrees to feed them and their child also furnish fuel lodging and medicine.

Lewis his + Brewer
mark

A Allendy

NARA 795

Referred Jany 27th 1866
A. B. Miller agent
Bureau R F & A L
of B. Leo

Received Jany 27th 1866
A. B. Miller agent
Bureau R F & A.
of B. Leo

NARA 757

NARA 798

and affixed our seals this ... day above written

Witness [illegible]

[illegible]

NARA 281

Georgia

Baldwin County } Robert Hendricks
Heath appeared in open Term
of Parish Office & Oath &
took Oath & Office & Qualified
for & during the Year 1861
& also agreed to give Public Parish
three full Suits of Clothes and give
Bond & Security in Terms and
Conditions of Act of Assembly
Entered in the Minutes of Inferior Court
this 15th 1860

Test
Thos Saunders
Clerk Inferior Court
B. C.

NARA 3183

Aug 27th 1866

Affd to & filed and

Issued Refd to

NARA 304

NARA 805

NARA 606

State of Georgia Articles of agreement made
Bulloch County concluded and entered into this
January 1st 1866 eighteen hundred and Sixty six Between S. P.
Hendley of the first part and Doe Hendley his wife Minder
and Eliza his dear Benan Flora Ann and Carter
and Caroline all of whom are his children and his
Mother Flora 95 years old Freedman of the second
part witnesseth that the said S P Hendley for and in
Consideration of the Labor and Services the said parties of
the second part will render and perform for the said S P Hendley
during the year 1866 and the said S P Hendley
agrees to and with the said parties of the second part
to furnish them with Land Provisions and Clothing
and to pay unto each of the first Class Hands Fifteen dollars per month
and to each of the second Class Hands Ten dollars per month
and to the Two Minors Five dollars per month
during the time aforesaid the said parties of the second part
agree to conduct themselves properly and to work
diligently from day to day during the year 1866 and
to be obedient to the said S P Hendley his Overseer
and other authority set over them by the said S P Hendley
and to do all Reasonable Common Labor
for all Reasonable hours which they are ordered to do by the
said S P Hendley and the said Freedmen further
agree to take sick time and all other needful
time not exceeding one
Sixty six hours for the entire year and the said S P Hendley
agrees to furnish them with Medicine and Medical attendance
and also Two Mules and Farming Utensils
for working the land after having secured their crops of
corn peas

S P Hendley [Ls]

Doe his + Hendley [Ls]
mark

A B Miller agent Bureau R F & A L
of B. Co

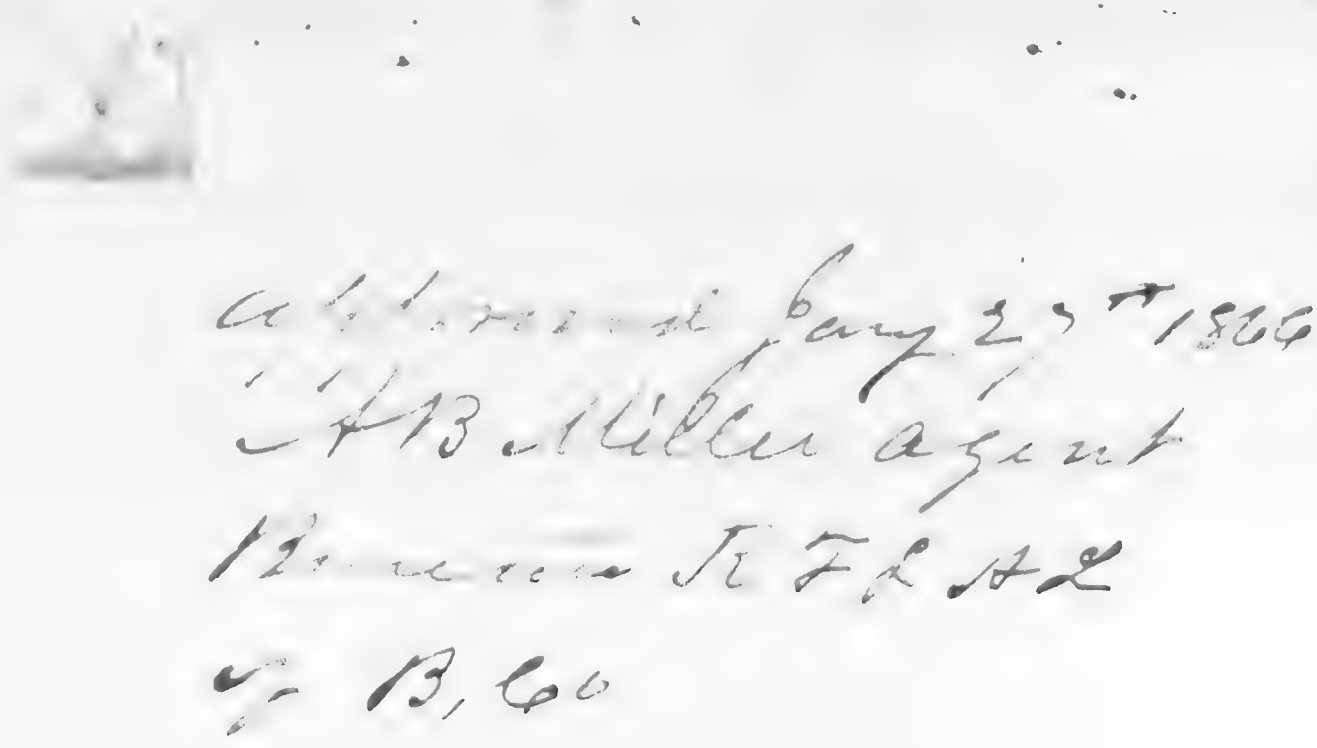
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approved June 2nd 1866
A B Miller agent Bureau R F & A L
of B. L.

NARA 809

State of Virginia } Item agreement entered
Pulaski County } into this January 14th 1866
for twelve months until January 1867 between
Allen Hagan freeholder of said State and
County and Ebb Hagan (Colored) wife his
wife of the same place.
First the 1st party Allen Hagan will give to the
above named Ebb (Colored) his good position &
one fourth part of the crop he makes on
my plantation.
First 2nd and party Ebb Hagan (Colored) do agree
before these witnesses to obey all orders and
do faithfully all work assigned to me and
not leave the plantation without leave of my
employer.
Signed in presence of Allen Hagan
F. A. Di Isaac Ebb his mark Hagan
Solomon Hagan

Witness
Jan 25th
1866



NARA 810

Astoria Jany 23rd 1866

Mr H B Miller agent

Siwash Tribe

$ 13,60

NARA 812

NARA 813

Stéphani Hayne.

Ex Libris

NARA 814

Approved Dany 2nd 1866
A B Hutton agent Queen R J
Ft H L Pc

Indian Office

NARA 815

State of Georgia } An agreement entered
Bradley County } into this January 1st
1868 for twelve months until Jan. 1869
between Solomon Hagan freedman of
said State and County and Isaac Goodman
(colored) and his wife of the same place
Part 1st of Solomon Hagan will give the
above named Isaac (colored) his food clothing
and the one fourth part of the crop he
makes.
Part 2nd the said Isaac Goodman (colored)
do agree before these witnesses to obey all
orders and do faithfully all work assigned
to me, and not to leave the plantation
without leave of my employer.
Signed in presence of. Solomon Hagan
his
Isaac X Goodman
mark

Wm. D. Davis.
J. Woodman

Ab 114
Jan 11
1868

NARA 816

Prairie Rose

NARA 217

Respectfully

Approved
Jan 22nd 1864
A. P. Ballou
Lieut. Comdr
Supt. Naval Academy

NARA 818

State of Georgia } An agreement entered
Bulloch County } into this day January
the 1-1866 for Twelve months the entire
January 1867 between Pharisee Hagan
freeholder of said State & County and
Judy Hagan (Colored) of the same place

Part the 1st Pharisee Hagan will furnish
~~furnish~~ five hands to work with said
Judy (Col) in my farm and feed and cloth
him as I have been doing, hereto fore
and give him (Judy (Colored) one Seventh
of the Crop made on my place that
is one Seventh part of the Corn fodder & Cotton

Part 2nd and I Judy Hagan (Colored) do agree
before the witnesses to obey all rules
and to faithfully work Assigned to me
and not leave the plantation without leave
of my employer

Signed in presence of

James Lemmons
Thomas H Harding

618 H36N

NARA 321

January
1866. Betwen Wm Waters of the first part
& Linda Waters a freedwoman of the
other part whereas the said Wm Waters has bargen to
give the said Linda her titels and 2 suits
of close and also her 2 Children Katey & Harriet
2 suits Each & will also pay her Doctor bill
& the said Linda is to do all kind of work that
she the said Linda Can do & she the said
Linda is to obey all orders of the said
Wm Waters for Twelve month in witness
whereof we have set our hand & sil our
Seals

Wm Waters (L.S.)
Witness
Linda her X Waters (L.S.)
mark

NARA 82

Upton
July 3rd 1864
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & L of Blks

NARA 823

State of Texas } Articles of agreement entered
Bullock County } into between Solomon Cayce
of the State aforesaid of the one part and Mary
M. Ford woman of the said place of the
other part.

Whereas the said Solomon Cayce
is indebted to the said Mary M. Ford
for and on account of the hire and services
of the said Mary M. Ford from the first
day of the year eighteen hundred and
sixty six to the present and again for and
the said Mary M. Ford is willing to
[illegible] the said Solomon Cayce
[illegible]
this the 8th day of February 1866.

Signed in presence of
Mitchell Mills
S. M. Kennedy

Solomon Cayce
her
Mary x Mary
mark



NARA 825

State of Texas } Articles of an agreement
Pettis County } held made and agreed upon
this the 7th day of Feby 1866 Between B. and Jones
and Peter Bird a freedman all of said State and
County one the following terms to wit the said
Peter Bird for the term one year and is to work and
obey all orders During the Year 1866 and is to obey
all reasonable orders of the said Bryant Jones
and is to receive for her Compensation fifteen
Dollars in Cash, two Suits Clothes one pair
Shoes Good and Wholesome food Good and
Comfortable Lodging

Signed in Duplicate this Feb 7th 1866

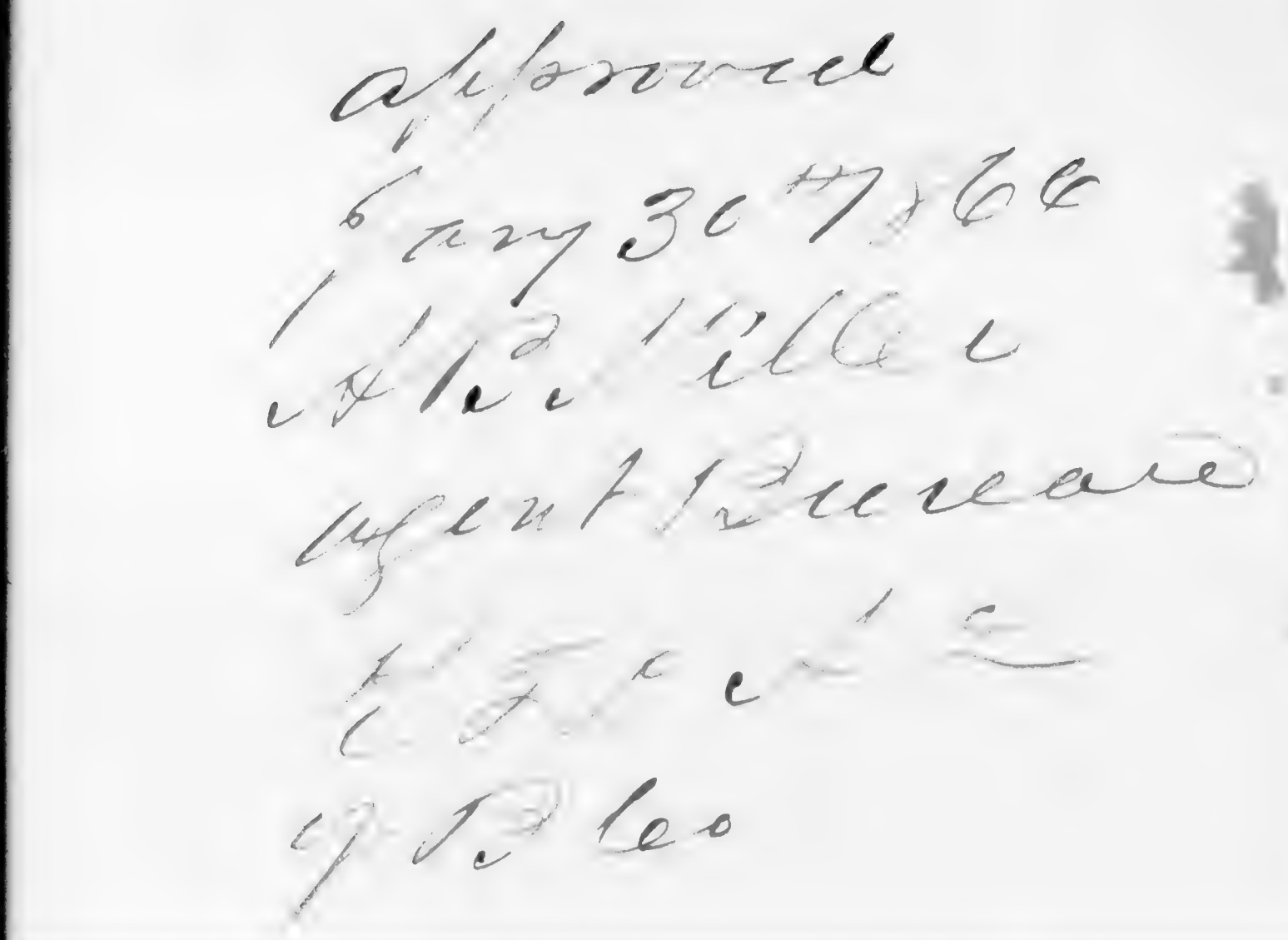
Witness Frank Fin
Rainer Franklin

Bryant Jones
Peter his Bird
mark

Affirmed
Gary 30 May 66
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

NARA 827



NARA 828

State of Georgia } I Deborah Jones of the State
Bartow County } and County aforesaid do hereby
Certify that I have Employed & Do, a free woman
of Color and do to take her two children with
her of the first part and do bind to serve
Dollars two cents per week dollars and cents per
year and all Cards and other Expenses
to be found and during the year and he
to obey faithfully during the year and he
obedient and not leave premises without leave
in which case he or she is to forfeit

Witness my hand
& Seal this
of 6. Jones

6 Jones

Apld
Jan
30
1869

Jones
&
Jones

NARA 829

Samuel Johnson

Sole Ceds—
that the within
name Petn. Johnston
perfer'd Entry
with Mr Stokes.
as he has the
Warrant of the
Family
application
June 22 1864
Attested
Agent Recvr
of R F & A L
Pabst Co

Samuel Johnston

NARA 831

State of Georgia } Articles of Agreement
Bulloch County } Entered into between
Jan 10th 1866 } Samuel Johnson
of the one part and John Johnson
of the second part both of Bulloch
County State aforesaid witnesseth
that the said Samuel Johnson
for and in consideration of the Labor
and Service of the said John John-
-son freedman for and during
the whole year 1866 Eighteen hundred
and Sixty Six do hire by covenant
and agree, to furnish the said
John Johnson a Sufficiency of good
and Wolsom food also with three
suits of clothing and quarters during
the year aforesaid and twenty dollars
in money and the said John Johnson
John Johnson freedman for the
above named consideration do bind
myself to the said Samuel Johnson
to perform all reasonable labor

and comands given to me by the
said Samuel Johnson and I John
Johnson also agree to loose all sick
time and pay my own Doctors bills
and I further agree that if I
quit the employment of Samuel
Johnson contrary to the above name
articles I forfeit what I have done
In testamony where of I have here
unto set my hand and affix
my seal This the year and day
above written

his
Samuel S Johnson
mark

K R Watson

his
John J Johnson
mark

A W [illegible]

Approved
Jan 30 1878
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of Blen.

NARA 834

Deborah Jones

approved
Jan 30th 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
of Miss.

NARA 835

State of Georgia } I Deborah Jones of the State
Bulloch County } and County do hereby certify
that I have Employed Doll a free Woman of
Color for the year 1866 and do agree to gave
her for the years Service twenty dollars three
pair Side Saddles and two under me Bonnet
and one pair of Shoes and be at no other Expence
and I Doll on my part do agree to faithfull
labor during the year binding my self to
be obedient to my Emplyer during the year and
I agree not to leave the primises without
permition in witness whereof we the parties
have hereunto our hands this 11th January 1866

Davis Williams
Witness

Deborah Jones

Doll her
X mark

NARA 805

Deborah Jones

NARA 837

Dorcas

Approved
June 30th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & A L of

Pike

NARA 838

State of Georgia } I Deborah Jones of the State
Bulloch County } and County aforesaid do hereby
cirtify that I have Employed Dorcas a free
Woman of color for the year 1866 and do agree
to pave her ten dollars Two out and Two
under dress and one pair of shoes no other
Expences on my part and I Dorcas on my
part do agree to labor faithfully during the year
for my Employer and be obedient and not
Leave the premises Without Leave in witness
whereof we the parties have hereunto set
our hands this 15th January 1866

David Williams
J. P. Screven

Deborah Jones

Dorcas her + mark

Mailed

NARA 809

Benien Johnson

A. Hévron

Feby 3rd 1866

A B Miller

agent Bureau

R F & A L

of Dodge

NARA 340

NARA 341

Mary Ann Johnson

NARA 843

Upon
day 29th, 1866
Bellevue
Court House
Va

NARA 945

Approved
Dec 29th 1866
A Billelou
Agent Bannock
Bois d'Arc Bte

NARA 846

Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of an agreement
held made and agreed upon
this 1st day of January 1866 Between M. Jones
and Patsy Waters a freedman all of said State and
County on the following terms to wit the said Patsy
Waters is to work and do all kinds of work about
the House that she may be ordered to do during
the year 1866 and is to obey all reasonable orders of
the said M Jones and is to receive for her compensation
Thirty Six Dollars in Cash two suits of clothes a pair
of Shoes and good wholesum foods good and comfortable
Lodgins. Signed in duplicate this 2nd day of January 1866

M Jones

Patsy her + Waters
mark

NARA 847

Samuel

NARA 848

Deborah Jones

Jemmee

NARA 849

Deborah Jones

approved
Jany 30th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of Ills

James

NARA 859

State of Florida } I Deborah Jones of the State
Baker county } and county aforesaid do hereby
that I have Employed Sam a free boy of Color
By his mothers consent — whose name is Doll,
for the year 1866 and do agree to pay him sixty
for the years service Sixty dollars Two shirts
three pair pants one pair of shoes and one hat
no other Expenses on my part — and I Sam agree
on my part — to work faithfully during the year
and be obedient — and not leave the premises
without permission in writing, whereof — neither
parties have hereunto set — our hands this 15th January
1866

David Williams
" E Jones

Deborah Jones

his
Sam X mark

NARA 851

Allen Jones

Approved
July 7th 1865
A B Miller
Agent Bur
R F L & L
U B Co

NARA 832

Person Emanuel County January 11 1871 This
an Agreement entered into between Allen Jones of the
one part and Jimmy a Colored Girl on the other
Jimmy a Girl 19 years of age agrees to stay with said
Allen Jones twelve months for $3 per — month
2 Cotton dresses 2 Cotton homes and promis
to prove faithful in obedience and do as Jones

Witness
Silas Jones
Isaac Bird

Linda her Mark +
Jimmy her Mark ★
Thomas Jones
Patience Bird

NARA 853

Samuel Johnson

NARA 85

Office Indian
Muncy 22nd 1866
Sir
I have the honor to
report that I visited the
Agency of the Upper
Band of Chippewa
Indians in the State
of Michigan

NARA 353

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement
Bullock County } Entered into between
January 10th 1866 } Samuel Johnson of the
one part and Winny Johnson and her
four children namely Randol Flora
Emeline & George of the second part
all Freedmen of Bullock County
and State aforesaid witnesseth that
the said Samuel Johnson for and in
consideration of the labor and services
of the said Winny and her four children
namely Randol Flora Emeline &
George Freedman for and during the
hole year 1866 Eighteen hundred and
sixty six do hereby covenent and agree
to furnish the said Winny and her
four children namely Randol Flora
Emeline & George a sufficiency of good
and holesom food also with three suits
of clothes and quarters during the year
aforesaid and ten dollars in money.
and I Winny Johnson and my four

NARA 856

children namely Randol Flora
Emeline & George Freedman
for the above named consideration
do bind ourselves to the said
Samuel Johnson to perform all
reasonable labor and commands
given to us by the said Samuel
Johnson. and we Winny Randol
Flora Emeline & George Johnson
also agree to loose all sick time
and pay our own Doctors bills.
and we further agree that if we
quit the employment of Samuel
Johnson contrary to the above named
articles we forfeit what we have done
In testamony where of we have here
unto set our hands and affix our
Seals This the 1st year and date above
written

his
Samuel X Johnson LS
mark

her
Winny X Johnson LS
mark

T. H. Waters LS

W. W. Stewart LS

NARA 937

Contact Notes

NARA 858

Approved

Dunn 25th 1866

H. B. Miller

Agent Bureau

R. F. & A. L.

Bn Clark County

NARA 853

State of Georgia }
Bulloch County } This Indenture
made This Day 25
1906

Between Arthur Herby of the one part
& Charles Hagin of the other part
The said Arthur Herby agrees & binds
himself to furnish Daniel Friedman
with land to cultivate and Said
Charles is give half the proceeds
made on said lands The said
Arthur Herby agrees & binds him-
self to furnish the said Friedman
with Guano at market prices
to be paid for when the crops is
turned

Said Charles Hagin agrees & binds
himself & wife Birdie to work
the lands faithfully & to pick all
cotton necessary to be picked and
obey all orders from the said
Friedman or Arthur may be discharged

A F Miller

Arthur Herby
his
Charles + Hagin
mark

NARA 869

Between Kinchson

NARA 86

approved
July 7th 1866
A B Miller
Agent
Pawnee
REAL
of R 60

NARA 862

State of Georgia } Ond agreement Entered into
Bulloch County } on the 5th day of January
1867) Between Simeon Kennedy of the first
part and Harder a free woman of color of the
second part witnesseth that S Simeon Kennedy
of the first part do agree to pay Harder four
dollars per month and furnish her and her two
children good Rashions for the year Ending
the first day January 1867, and no further
Expense on my part; and I Harder on my part
do agree to receive the above stated sum of money
per month and Rashions for my self and two
children and further agree to labor faithfully this
year Ending the 1st day of January 1867 for the
aforesaid Kennedy and not to leave the
premises with permition.
and we the above parties do ascribe our names
to the above agreement; the day and year first
above written

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Jefferson & Williams
Solomon Green

Simeon Kennedy
Harder her X mark

NARA 863

approved
July 13th 1866
A. B. Miller
agent
Bureau
R F & L
of Fr Les

Returned

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[illegible]y 13th 1866

[illegible]B. Müller

[illegible]ent

[illegible]Bureau

[illegible]F & A L

[illegible]2 B Les

[illegible]ph. Herzog

NARA 965

Georgia } Articles of
Bulloch County } agreement-
held made &
agreed upon this Feb the 13th
1866 Between W W Kerney and
Julia Kerney a freedwoman for her
self and her Eleven children on the
following terms to wit- The said
W W Kerney agrees to pay the said
Julia and her children good and
holesom food and three suits
of clothes each and two round
Jacks each for the boys and fifty
dollars in cash for years services
and I the said Julia binds
myself and my children to
work faithfully and obey all
reasonable orders of the said
W W Kerney during the year 1866

W W Kearney
Julia Kearney
her
mark

NARA 866

Lucy Knight

approved
Feby 14th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L
of Freedmen

MARA 867

Statesboro (Ga)
Bulloch Co } This agreement made this the fourteenth
day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred & Sixty-six
between M.B. Pollard of the 1st part & Lucy Knight
of the same of the second part witnesseth that said
M.B. Pollard for an in Consideration of the sum
on the part of the party of the second part hereinafter
mentioned doth Covenant & agree to & with
the said Lucy Knight & Grant unto her
her Daughter Lidia one pair of Lines 2 head of
Cows & their Calves & one Heifer & yearling
& if she wish let her Daughter Lidia stay with him
& work & say if she wishes to leave him
and he doth bind to him and his Heirs & Assigns
that he allowed to leave his premises without
hinderance that he is to give her one bed &
three head of Cattle & two sows & pigs & one
year out that she is to pay that she
expenses occasioned by Sickness
In witness whereof we have unto set our hands
& Seals the day and year above written

Signed & Sealed in presence of
R H Lan
f k Knight

M.B. Pollard
her
Lucy + Knight
mark

NARA 868

Andrew Kicklighter	Assessment

Jany 30th 1866

A B Miller
agent Bureau
Ref'd & Rec'd

NARA 869

Bullock County } Agreed upon this 23rd of January AD
1866 Between Andrew Kicklighter and Ned Wilkson

free Man of Color of the ~~same~~ ~~place~~ State and
County aforesaid and the said Ned is to work
with the said Kicklighter at any and all kinds
of work that he may be ordered to by the said
Andrew Kicklighter during this year and he
is to Receive eighteen dollars per Month ~~and~~
the said Ned is to obey all Reasonable
orders of the said Andrew Kicklighter
during this year and futher more said Kicklighter
do promis to sell sed provisions for his
family when needfull

Sined in presence
of

E. J. Martin
James. Kicklighter

Andrew Kicklighter
Ned his X Wilkinson
Marke

Affidavit
Feby 30th 1864
A B Miller
Agent Burns
R F & L Co
Ala

Affidavit Received

NARA 971

Approved
Jany 30th 1864
A B Mullins
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
Blue

Copied M. Hicks

NARA 872

State of Georgia } Articles of a grement Held made and
Bulloch County } agreed upon this 3rd day of Jan 1866
Between S H Kennedy and Sandy
freed person of the aforesaid State and County
on the following terms to wit the said
Sandy is to work and do all manner
of labor for the said S.H.Kennedy on his
plantation during the year 1866 and to obey
all order — the said S.H.Kennedy and Receive
one fourth of the Crops made on the place
and three suits of clothes Together with
good and Comfortable food and Comfortable
Quarters for the year 1866

Signed duplicates.

S. H. Kennedy

Sandy his + mark

NARA 873

Mannen Rickligtlär

NARA 874

NARA 875

NARA 876

Thomas Knight

Original

NARA 877

Articles of Agreement

Entered into this 30th day of January A.D. One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty by and Between
Thomas Knight of the State and County aforesaid of the
one part and Jane Knight of the other part
Witnesseth That for and in consideration of the sum of
Two Hundred Dollars Cash together with Clothing ~~of~~ to be
furnished by Thomas Knight as hereinafter mentioned
the said Knight Covenants and Engages that he will
faithfully perform all and singular the duties
and services of a good and obedient servant for and during
the remainder of the natural term of life of the said Jane
Knight and the said Thomas Knight for himself his heirs
Executors and Administrators doth Covenant promise and agree and by these
Presents doth Covenant, Promise and Agree to and with the said Jane
Knight, her Executors and Administrators in manner following that is to say
First that the said Thomas Knight shall and will during the
term of three years from the date of these Articles of Agreement
to fulfill the first day of January 1853 find the said
Jane Knight sufficient Suitable and wholesome Food Lodging
and Clothing and Washing and Mending and proper
Medicine and Attendance in Sickness and Health during the said
term of three years from the date of these Articles of Agreement
and further that the said Thomas Knight shall and will pay
unto the said Jane Knight the sum of Two Hundred Dollars
in manner following that is to say Fifty Dollars on the first
day of January 1853 Fifty Dollars on the first day of January
1854 and Fifty Dollars on the first day of January 1855 and
the said Jane Knight for herself her heirs Executors and Administrators
doth Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Knight
his Executors and Administrators that she the said Jane Knight
shall and will during the said term of three years from the date
of these Articles of Agreement well and faithfully perform
and fulfill all and singular the duties and services of a good
and obedient servant for and during the remainder of the
natural term of life of the said Thomas Knight and that she
the said Jane Knight shall and will during the said term
of three years from the date of these Articles of Agreement
to fulfill the first day of January 1853 find herself
Clothing and Washing and Mending and proper Medicine
and Attendance in Sickness and Health during the said
term of three years from the date of these Articles of Agreement
to fulfill the first day of January 1853 and further that
the said Jane Knight shall and will pay unto the said
Thomas Knight the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in manner
following that is to say Fifty Dollars on the first day of January
1853 Fifty Dollars on the first day of January 1854 and Fifty
Dollars on the first day of January 1855 and further that
the said Jane Knight shall and will pay the amount
of Clothing furnished by the said Thomas Knight for the said
Jane Knight as aforesaid on or before the 1st day of January
1853 and further to furnish the Clothing and find
and provide the necessary Washing and Mending for the said
Jane Knight during the said term of three years from the date
of these Articles of Agreement and lastly they the said parties
to these presents do hereby bind themselves each to the other
in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the true performance
of the Covenants and Agreements herein contained as witness
our hands and seals the day and year first above written

In presence of
Alfred Hall Knight
James McMansfield

Thomas Knight [L.S.]

Jane her + mark Knight [L.S.]

NARA 878

Alfred Knight

NARA 875

NARA 880

NARA 881

Andrew Hicklighter

Approved July 30th 1864.

A.B. Miller agent Bureau

R.F.A.L. 9 Bales

NARA 882

Georgia } Articles of Agreement Held Made and agreed
Bulloch County } upon this 24th of January A D 1866 Between
Andrew Hicklighter and Sarah Adaline & Susan
Freed Girles of Screven and Albert and Lewis
Freed Boys all of the State and County aforesaid and
the Said Sarah Adaline & Susan Albert and Lewis
is to Work and Labour on Said Hicklighter Plantation
at any all Kinds of work that may be ordered to
do by the Said Andrew Hicklighter during Said
Years and they are to Receive Good and
Comfortable Lodging Good and Sufficient Food and
three Suits of Clothes Each and a pair of Shoes each
and all Medical aid that may be Necessary
and they the Said Sarah Adaline and Susan
Albert and Lewis is to obey all Reasonable orders of the
Said Andrew Hicklighter during the year 1866

Signed in Presence
of
E [illegible]
James Hicklighter

Andrew Hicklighter
Sarah her + mark Hicklighter
Adaline her + mark Hicklighter
Susan her + mark Hicklighter
Albert his + mark Hicklighter
Lewis his + mark Hicklighter

NARA 893

Frank Nicklyhue

H. O.

Bullock & Co.

NASA 384

approved
July 6th 1864
A Bdtillew agent
Bureau R.F.L. & A.L.
of D.C.

NARA 885

State of Georgia } Feb 4th 1866
Bulloch County }

Memorandum of a Contract between Frederick Rickleighter of one part and Harriet Deloatch of another part Said Part of the 1st Part Frederick Rickleighter to agree to employ the said Harriet Deloatch and her three Children to work in a farm for the year 1866 and the said Harriet Deloatch and Three Children Shall have two Suits Clothes Each and one pair of Shoes and Hatt and Calico Dress to Frederick Rickleighter Furnishing them from time to time to the said Harriet Deloatch to agree to bind myself and three Children to the aforesaid Frederick Rickleighter and the said Harriet Deloatch and Children to behave themselves as becomes and faithfull Servants and to do all reasonable commands from the said Frederick Rickleighter and will be a good and faithfull Servant for the Ensuing Year

Witness
G. W. Rickleighter
Noah Parrish

Frederick Rickleighter
Harriet X Deloatch
her mark

The oldest of the said three Children is supposed to be aged Same where as Bound Linear ten years old

Copied

NARA 806

Elyza Kirby

NARA 387

Approved.

Jany 25-th 1860

A. B. Miller

Agent Benito. R.

Ft A. L. B. C.

State of Georgia } This Indenture
Burlach County } made Jany 25th 1866
Between Eliza
Kerby of the first part & Lucy Kerby of the
other part
the said Eliza Kerby agrees and
binds herself to take the three
Children of said Lucy Kerby to wit
George 12 years of age Adaline 10 years of age
Eliza 7 years of age and feed and
cloth said children and furnish
them comfortable quarters and
nursing in case of sickness
the said Lucy Kerby bind herself
that her children so to serve the
said Eliza Kerby twelve months
and obey all orders that may be
reasonable

Eliza Kerby
mark

H. D. Mills

Lucy Kerby
mark

Arthur Kenby

NARA 850

In consideration that the employee furnishes the Fire arms mentioned in
this Contract Dlivery 25th
1866 A B Miller
Agent. Bauers & Betts
Ballwin Co mts

Ballwin Co mts

NARA 891

NARA 882

Mary W. Lee

this woman
Refers to Stas
with mrs Lee
approved
Jany 29th 1868
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of B. L. &c

NARA 893

State of Georgia } An agreement entered
Bulloch County } into to this Jan 1st 1866
for twelve months till January 1867
between Mary H. Lee - free holder of said
State & county and Maria Lee (Colored) of the
same place,

Part 1st Said Mary H. Lee will give the above named
Maria (colored) Provisions, clothing & four acres of
land to tend, and one fifth part of the potatoes
made on my plantation

Part 2nd And I Maria Lee (colored) do before these
witnesses agree to obey all orders, and do faith-
fully all work assigned to me, and not to
leave the plantation without leaf of my
Employer

Signed in presence of
Mary H. Lee
G. W. DeLoach

Mary H. Lee
Maria her X mark Lee

NARA 894

Barnes Lee

NARA 895

Annexe 122

Thos. Aman Hanna, is note
an able Bodied Hand
Approved A. B. Little agent
Bureau of F & L
B, to o

NARA 896

NARA 857

Mr R St Lane agreed to give this Boy
Eight Dollars per Month and as he is not
a Very healthy as Such
A B Miller agent

2 Dispense the Contract
with R.F.& A.L Bk
Jany 2, 1866

NARA 898

[State of Geo.
Bullock Co.]

This agreement made this the first day of January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty six between R. D. Lane of the 47th Dist. B. Ill. of said County of the first part and Sharper Lane of the second part—to the first part agree to give him the said Sharper Lane Eight Dollars per month for seven months

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the labor to be performed by the servant shall be done in accordance with the following regulations, to wit.

1. The hours of labor (Sunday excepted) shall be from day break to dark, with a reasonable time for breakfast and dinner

2. The servant shall be careful of the animals and property ~~shall be careful~~ of the master, shall protect th. same from injury by other persons, and shall be answerable for all property lost, destroyed or injured by others persons, and shall be answerable for all property lost, destroyed or injured by his or her negligence or dishonesty or bad faith

3. All lost time no[illegible] by the act of the master and all later occasions by neglect of the duties herein prescribed, shall be deducted from

NARA 899

wages of the servant; and the value of food, nursing,
and other necessaries, whilst he is absent from work
on account of sickness, or other cause may also be deducted
from his wages

6. Servants shall be quiet and orderly in their quarters
at their work and on the premises.

7. Work at night or out door in inclement weather
shall not be exacted except in case of necessity of the
plantation without leave, and shall on sunday attend
to the stock, and discharge such household duties as
are necessary

In witness whereof we have here unto set our
hands and seals the day and year first above written
Signed, sealed & delivered

In presence of
Stephen Sharpe
Peter G. Richardson
David Strickland

R. Ransom Seal
Sharper his Lucretia Seal
mark

NARA 900

Henry E. Sadler

aSpruce
July 5th 1864
AB Miller
agent Bureau
R F & L
of Rec

NARA 901

State of Georgia } Articles of agree-
Bulloch County } ment made and agreed
upon this the 29th day of January 1866
Between Henry Lassiter of the County
Bulloch 50 years old Freedman 50 years
of age and his wife Martha Freedman
about 45 years of age and 6 Children
the Oldest of which is about 12 years
of age on the following terms to it
The said George for himself his wife
and 6 children as above stated have
Bargained and agreed to work and la-
bor on the plantation of the said
Henry Lassiter and is to obey all reasona-
ble orders of the said Lassiter during
the year 1866 and is to Receive for their
Services and labor good and Comfort-
able quarters Land and necessaries
a sufficiency of good Clothing and one
fourth of the net Crop Corn & the
sugar cane which is made on my plantation
Signed in duplicate January
29th 1866
witness
W.L. Brannen Henry Lassiter
George his X Little
mark

NARA 902

R.L.P. 5.E

NARA 983

NARA 304

Georgia

Bulloch County } Articles of agreement Entered Made and agreed upon Between R P L Lee and Charity Young a freedgirl on the following Terms to wit the said Lee agrees to pay the said Charity and her Child their Victuals and Cloths and give the said Charity one dollar per month for three year Services and the said Charity is to obey all Reasonable Orders of the Said Lee during the Year 1866 July 9th 1866

R. P. D. Lee

Witness

Charity X Young

W. T. McLean

NARA 306

Appomattox
Feby 7th 1866
A B Mullen
Agent Bureau
R F L & Ly
Va

NARA 307

Appomattox
Feby 7th 1866
A B Mullett
Asst Adjt Genl
R F & A Dep
Balto

NARA 908

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of Agreement
had made and ente
into this January 1st in
A.D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six, [redacted]
Between G W Lee of the State and Coun
aforesaid of the one part and Ben
Mercer Freedman and Rachel Lee, freed
Girl, of the other part, Witn for and in consideration
of one fourth the Corn Cotton Potatoes & Peas Made or produced on the
farm or plantation of the said G W Lee, to be paid to the said Ben Mercer
freedman by the said G W Lee and the said Rachael Lee freedwoman is to
receive her Clothing &c, three suits of Home manufacture, and both
are to be furnished with a sufficiency of good & wholesome food
and the said Ben Mercer shall in addition to the above have two suits of
clothes, And the said Ben Mercer and Rachael Lee freedwoman & freedwoman bind
bind themselves to labour faithfully for the said Lee and to obey all reasonable
orders or instructions given or required, And further that they will not at any
time during their said term of service absent themselves or leave the employ
of the said Lee with out his Consent or permission under penalty of a forfeiture
of this Agreement on their part, And the said Lee binds himself to pay the con
sideration above stated in good faith In testimony whereof they have hereto set
their hands & seal the day & year first above written

In presence of
J G Williams
J W Moore Jr Clerk

G W Lee [Seal]
his
Ben + Mercer [Seal]
mark

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Articles of Agreement } This agreement made this 18th
Between R. E. Lane } first day of January Eight hun
dred and sixty one between
R. E. Lane of the 17th Dist. & Co. of said county
of [illegible] part & Ben Lane (colored) and his
wife Jane of the same place of the second part
Witnesseth that the said R. E. Lane in consideration
of the covenant on the part of the party of the sec
ond part hereon after contained, doth covenant
and agree to and with the said Ben Lane and his
wife Jane colored that he will furnish common
plantation tools, and provision and two suits
of clothes common every day clothes for Ben and
his wife Jane three suits of common wearing
clothes and one pair of shoes each if they will assist
and help him in tanning his leather
And that they are to assist and work all his
crop which he may think proper to plant &
subject, to obey his orders & obedient to them
his family & to be industrious & rise early in
the morning feed stock & do the same at night
& not leave his plantation without his consent
& the said R. E. Lane agrees to give them the half
of the walnut tree field from a dog wood tree

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& that he will furnish all seed for the crop except the peas seed & also twelve pannels in length on the east end of the potatoe patch all that is made is Bens. & the said Ben Cone & his corp. one colored in consideration of the covenant on the part of the part of the first part doth covenant and agree to and with the said R. T. Lane that they will do & perform all that the party of the first has exacted of them to do and if they depart from that they are to be discharged without any pay & that they are to pay all their expences which may occur from sickness & that they will treat any of his stock which may be trusted in their hands kind & with care this contract to is to commence with the date & close with the year

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Stephen Shaw
Peter C. Richardson
David Strickland

R T Lane Seal
his
Ben + Cone Seal
mark

approved Jany 29th 1866
A B Mullen agent Bureau
R F & A L Bds

Approved
July 20th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Pawnee
R F L & L
of Indians

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Approved
July 7th 1866
A B Miller
agent Pawnee
R F L & L
of Kansas

MAKA 913

NARA 913

Approved
July 20th 1860
A B Miles
Agent B
R F L & L of B leo

The owner persons
to Line with me
Williams and
are agrees to pay
the Dock Bill

NARA 916

This Agreement made and entred into the first day of January One thousand Eighthundred and Sixty six Between Cynthia Lee Freed Woman of the County of Bulloch and State of Georgia of the one part and James M. Williams of the same place of the other part Witnesseth that the said Cynthia Lee doath agree to work or labour faithful for the said James M. Williams during the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six and to obey all reasonable Commands of the said James M. Williams if not leave home or be absent from his premises without leave of the said James M. Williams

And the said James M. Williams doath agree to find the said Cynthia Lee Lodging for her self and child (Will) healthy washing three suits of Comfortable Clothes two pair shoes for Cynthia and one pair for her child In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Wm. J. Williams
Wade H. Williams

Cynthia + Lee
her
mark
James M. Williams

Approved
Aug 29th 1866
A B Miller
Capt Pioneers
Ist Lieut
60,60

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Approved
Jany 29th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Burns
W F & Co
B, Co

Camp Carlton Ariz

NARA 919

This agreement
Made this
Made this the first
day of January Eighteen Hundred &
Sixty Six Between Eliza Lashmet of
the one part & all of said County of
Knox first part and Nancy Crow &
her three children Bob & Keller &
Allen (colored) of the same place of the
second part - Witnesseth -
That the said Eliza Lashmet in consider-
ation of the covenants on the part &
the part of the second part hereinaf-
ter contained doth covenant and
agree to and with the said Nancy
Crow & her three children Bob &
Keller & Allen (colored) that she
will pay them the sum of Con-
Crazy bed cloth, each and fifteen
Dollars and furnish said Nancy
and her three children to the price of the corn
to be raised on the farm of
the said Eliza Lashmet during the year
Eighteen hundred & Sixty Seven.

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And the said Nancy Coone for
her Self & Selby and Allen in con
sideration of the Covenants on the part
of the Said of the first part doth
covenant and agree to and with
the said Eliza Loaninger that they
will faithfully work for her the
present Year Commencing from
this date & quit & Station & will
obey her in all her orders & be
attentive to her & not leave the
place nor train without leave except
on Sundays & return early on Monday
morning and if they fail to comply
with the above Stipulation they are to
be discharged without pay.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands and seals this day and
year first above written.
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
W A Hall

Eliza Loaninger
Nancy Coone
mark

Copy of

July 8th 1864

A B Miller

agent Secret

SEAL

of D Co

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Huntsville Ala

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NARA 922

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July 8th 1864

A B Miller

agent Secret

SEAL

of D Co

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Huntsville Ala

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NARA 923

Georgia
Bullock County } Articles of agreement
held made and agreed
upon this the 8th day Feby 1866
Between Mitchell Lanier and Aaron Lanier a
freedman and his wife and children on the
following terms to wit. the said Mitchell
Lanier agree to pay the said Aaron Forteen dollars
per month for the year and the said agree
to obey all reasonable orders of the said
Mitchell Lanier Feby 8th 1866

Mitchell Lanier

Witness

Aaron X Lanier Jurat
Mark

Approved

July 8th 1868

A B Miller

Agent Bureau

R F L A L

of B Lee

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Bureau Refugees

NARA 925

Approved
July 8th 1865
A B Miller
Agent Burns
R F L A L
J B Lee

Copy

Geneva Nebraska

NARA 926

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of Agreement Entered
into and agreed upon
this 8th day of July 1866 Between Lewis Lanier
and Sam Lanier and George Lanier Freedmen
on the following Terms & wit, the Said Lewis
Lanier agrees to pay the Said Sam and George
one fourth of all the Corn that is made on the plants
-tion and three Victuals and Cloths & Shoes for
Their Years Services This 8th July 1866

Witness
W H McLemore

Lewis Lanier

his
Sam x Lanier
mark

his
George x Lanier
mark

NARA 927

Mitchell Janice

Approved July 8th
1866 A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of B 60

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Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement
Made and entered upon this the 8th of
February 1866 Between Mitchell Lanier and
Manuel a freedwoman and her three Children
Frances and Florance and Moses on the
following Terms to wit the said Mitchell
Lanier agrees to pay the said Manuel
Five Dollars for the ensuing year and
the said Lanier agrees to furnish com-
fortable Clothing and good quarters
and the said Manuel agrees to obey all
reasonable & said Lanier February the
8th 1866

Witness
T. C. Lanier

Mitchell Lanier
Manuel her X mark

NARA 929

Gen. H. Lee

NARA 930

approved
July 8th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L
of B Co

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Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement Held
Made and agreed upon
this 25th day of December 1865 Between George W Lee
and Racheal Lee a Freedwoman on the Follow-
-ing terms to wit the Said Racheal Lee agrees
to work and Labor on the plantation of the said
George W Lee until the 25th day of December 1866
and I the Said G W Lee promise and agree to
give the Said Racheal good and Comfortable
Quarters and three Suits of home made Clothes
and one Calico Dress Two pare of Shoes and
pay all Doct Bills for her Years Services

Witness
Clement Mercer
W A Collins

George W Lee

her
Racheal + Lee
mark

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J. C. Jarvis

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Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement Jold made
February 1866 } and agreed upon this 5th day of
Scarborough for his wife Eliza and her four children
on the following Terms to wit the said W C Lanier
agrees to pay the said Eliza Twenty dollars and
one common suit of clothes for her and her
children for her yearly services and the said Eliza
agrees to obey all reasonable orders of the W C Lanier
February 5th 1866
Witness
W H Nelson

W. C. Lanier
Robt Scarbrough
his mark
Eliza + Scarbrough
mark

NARA 934

Sarah Lee
Henry Lee

NARA 935

NARA 936

Henry Lee

approved
Feb 7th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of Texas

NARA 937

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

This Agreement had made and entered into this January 1st day A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty six Between Henry Lee of the State and County aforesaid of the one part and Jack Lee freedman & Phebia Mercer freedwoman & child, of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of one fourth of the Corn, Cotton, Potatoes & Hay raised & produced on the Plantation together with three acres of cleared & Cultivated land also a sufficiency of good and wholesome food said furnished to the said Jack Lee freedman And the said Phebia Mercer & child freedwoman, shall receive Eight pounds of Good Cotton Seed and a sufficiency of good and wholesome food, for their services as Croppers on said Lee's place, also furnished by said Henry Lee, the said Jack Lee freedman & the said Phebia Mercer freedwoman, during the term hereinafter stated in this Article of Agreement, In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year first above written

In presence of
John F. Brannen
Simon H. Mar[illegible]

Henry Lee [L.S.]

Jack his ✕ Lee freedman (L.S.)
mark

Phebia her + Mercer freedwoman (L.S.)
mark

NARA 938

James B. Lester

approved
Jany 27th 1864
A Billelu
agent Bmm
R F & A L.
of B C.

NARA 939

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement Entered into
Bulloch County } between James. B. Lester of the
January 1st 1866 } one part and Jefferson Hendly
freedman of the second part. of Bulloch County and
State aforesaid witnesseth that the said James B. Lester
for and in consideration of the labor and Service
of the said Jefferson Hendly freedman for and
during the year 1866 Eighteen hundred and Sixty
Six do hereby Covenant and Agree to furnish the said
Jefferson Hendly sufficiency of good and wholesom
food and one hut of clothing and quarter Corn or rice
one hundred and twenty five bushels and 5 pounds
of cotton for the same named consideration of hire
and the said James. B. Lester do hereby and
hereunto bind himself his heirs and assigns unto the
said Jefferson Hendly and his heirs
and assigns that I further agree and
bind myself to furnish the said Jefferson Hendly
with a comfortable house to live in during the year
for the consideration above mentioned

James, B. Lester
X his mark

Witness
W. W Stewart
R R Waters

[illegible] as Delivered as Such
I approve of the within Contract
January 22nd 1866

A B Miller
Agent Bureau of
R. F. & A. L. C.

G D L Loeb

NARA 941

I do Cirtify that I have Carefully
Examined the within Contract the girl
is about 13th years of age and perfers
to Live with Mr Deboatch as Such
I Approve of the within Contract
January 22nd 1866

A B Miller
Agent Bureau of
R. F. + A. L. B. C.

G D Deboatch

NARA 942

State of Georgia } An agreement entered
Bulloch County } in to this January 1st 1866
for twelve months till Jan — 1867
between J. D. DeLoach freeholder of said
State & County and Nancy DeLoach
of the same place

Part the 1st J Joshua D DeLoach
will give the above named Nancy
her provisions clothes & shoes as same
as I have been giveing her before
Part 2th And I Nancy DeLoach colored do
before these witnesses, agree to obey
all orders and do faithfully all
work assigned to me and not leave
the plantation without leaf of the
over signed in
presence of us

J. D DeLoach
Nancy her × DeLoach and Col=
mark

Test J. H. Deloach
W. Hiles Davis
×
mark

NARA 943

William Lee

NARA 949

Approved

A. B. Miller

Agent Bureau

R. F. & A. L.

B. L.

NARA 345

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement
Baldwin County } made and entered into
between William Lee
Senr of the State and
County aforesaid of the
one part and Daniel Rawls his wife Sarah &
five children (viz) Emily Alfred Jane Isley
and Sally all of Baldwin, Witnesseth that the said
William Lee Sr do agree and covenant to give
Daniel one ~~third~~ part of the corn crop with two
suits of clothing to each aforesaid and to furnish
them with good and sufficient provision with quarters
during the year (1866) for which Service labour
and work Daniel Sarah and all of the above
children that are able to work shall faithfully
perform to the best of our abilities and
Daniel for the same to obey all reasonable
orders given by the said Lee or his Legal
representatives

In testimony whereof
We have hereunto set our hands
and affixed our seals
this 24th January 24th — 1866

Test
H. L. Mercer
Att. Register

William Lee Sen (L.S.)
Daniel X Rawls (L.S.)
mark

NARA 945

James M. Lee

James M. Lee

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NARA 949

Augustus Lanier

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NARA 950

Articles of agreement Made and
Concluded upon and agreed upon
this 21st day of June A.D. 1865
between Thomas Hall of Franklin County
State of Ohio of the first part and
[illegible]

NARA 951

Elbert L. Lee

This certificate is to be returned to the Register of the Land Office at the time the Patent issues.

NARA 952

Ellert Lee

this woman perfers to Stay with me
Lee and as Shuck I approve the contract
A.B. Miller agent
Bureau R F & A L
Bullock County

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement
Entered made and agreed
upon this 26th day January
1866 Between Elbert Lee and Eady Grover
a Freedwoman and her Small Chilre on
the following Terms to wit, the Said Eady is to
work and Labor for the Said Elbert Lee dur
ing the year 1866 and the Said Eady is to obey
the Reasonable Orders of the Said Elbert Lee
and is to receive for her Compensations
good and Comfortable quarters good and
Wholesome food and a Sufficiency of Good
Clothing and all Medical aid that
may be necessary Signed in duplicate
January 26th 1866

Witness
W. F. & M. Dean

Elbert Lee
his
Eady X Grover
mark

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Wm B. Sealer

NARA 955

Ashmun

January 29th 1866

A. B. Miller

agent Bureau

R. F. & A. L. of B. Co.

NARA 956

State of Georgia } Articles of Agreement, made, entered
Bulloch County } into and Concluded This January 1st 1866
Eighteen hundred & Sixty Six between Wm B. Lester of the first
part and Joe Lester his wife Margaret and two children Livia
& Lydia, Freedmen of the Second part, witnesseth that the
said Wm B Lester for and in Consideration of the labor and
Service of said named freedman for and during the whole
year of 1866, do hereby Covenant & agree to furnish the
said named freedmen with a Sufficiency of good and
wholesome food and three Suits of Clothes one pair of Shoes
each for the said Joe Lester & Wife and guards during the year
1866, also half of the produce made on a piece of ground known
as the Hammock Cut (12 acres) during the year 1866 and we
the above named freedmen for the Consideration above
offered, do bind ourselves to obey all reasonable orders
and perform all reasonable labor which we are ordered
to do by the said W B. Lester, and we the said Freed
-men, further agree to lose all Sick time, and the said
W B. Lester to pay all doctors Bills for the said Freed
-men, and we the above named freedmen further agree
that if we leave the premises of W B Lester Contrary
to these articles we forfeit what we have done,
In Testimony where of we have hereunto Set our hands
and affix our Seals

C A. Lanier

William B Lester {L S}
his
Joe + Lester {L S}
mark

Veiners Respectfully
This 9th day of January 1866
Gen R Wagner
Edward Beasley
Ordnance

Received Jan 12 1866
Elmira N.Y.

Edward Beasley
Ordnance Officer
Elmira N.Y.

aphroid A. B. Miller
agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Bulloch County

Bradwell P.O. Ga.

NARA 959

State of Georgia Know all men by these presents that
Pulaski County } I Fedrick Lee Freedman of the State
and County aforesaid of the one part I am held
and firmly bound unto Elmira Adams of the same
place of the other part and his heirs and assigns
for the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six beginning
the first day of January

Subject to the following
Conditions the Condition of the above Obligation is as
follows that I Fedrick Lee Freedman do agree to
work on the farm ~~all~~ during all working hours
of each ~~day~~ working days and faithfully attend
to all Business entrusted to me on said farm
and be respectfully submissive to all Reasonable
orders I also agree not to leave the place without
permission to do so I also agree Not to use any
profane Language While under the said
Elmira Adams Control

I Elmira Adams of the other part do agree
to feed and Cloth said Fedrick Lee Freedman
during the expiration that his wife is to aid me spinning
the Cloth to Make his Clothes and I further agree
to give the said Fedrick Lee one fourth of the
Crop Made on the place except the ~~one~~ Sugar Cane

I Fedrick Lee do further agree that as my
wife Amanda is Sick on the yard of said
Elmira Adams She is to be Subject to her
order and not to use any improper or abusive
Language ~~desire~~ then May Want

approved A. B. Miller
agent Bureau R & A L Bulloch County

Produce & Crop

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Received January 1st 1866
Geo. P. Mayo
Planter Bowling Green

Planter cotton

NARA 963

Approved
A. B. Allen
Agent Penn
U. F. & A. E
B. C

NARA 963

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement held and
Made and agreed upon this 30th
day of December A.D. 1865 Between
G.G.W. Lee and Sidney Lee a freed woman all of
the State and County aforesaid and her four
Small Children on the following terms to wit
the said Sidney is to work and labor on the planta-
tion of said Lee during the year 1866 the said Lee
is to furnish her and her four Children with good
and Comfortable Lodgings good and holesome
food and three Suits of Clothes Each and a pare
of Shoes for the said Sidney and all Medical
Treatment that may be necessary during the year
1866 and is to obey all reasonable orders of the said
Lee and is not to Leave his plantation without
Leave Signed in duplicate

his
Sidney X Lee
mark
G.G.W.d Lee

Witness
W.H. McLean
William Lee

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G. G. W. Lee

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Approved
[illegible]
[illegible]
R F & A.L.
Pulaski County

NARA 966

Georgia } Articles of agreement held and
Bulloch County } Made and agreed upon Between
G.G.W. Lee and Affey Lee a freedwoman
and her three Children Named as follows, Viz Lee
Tamer Lee and Randall Lee this 30th day Decemb
A.D 1865 on the following terms to wit, the said
Affey and Lee three Children Viz Tamer and Rande
is to work and Labor for the said Lee on his
plantation during the year 1866, in the follow
ing Terms to wit, the said Lee is to furnish
the said Affey and her three Children three
Suits of Cloths Each and one pair of Shoes Each
good and Comfortable Lodging good and
wholesome food and Twenty dollars in
provisions for their Services during the year
1866, and is to obey all Reasonable orders and
directions of the said Lee during the the year
1866, and is not to Leave said plantation
without the Leave or Consent of said Lee, also
to furnish all Medical Treatment that
may be Nessary Signed in duplicate

her
Affey x Lee
mark

Witness
S. M. McLean
W. H. McLean

G G Wm Lee

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

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Wm Lee Jr.

A. J. Moore

A B. Miller
agent Bureau

VE FA LA E
Ballentine Co

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W. Hewitt

his
William X Lee
mark

NARA 969

Wm S Lee Pa

NARA 978

approved

A B Miller

agent Bureau

R F & L

Bulock Co

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W. H. McLean

William Lee Jr.
his
Thomas × Lucas
mark

Approved

A. B. Miller agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L

Duluth

Co

Mr. Mc Clean & Woman &c.

NARA 573

Approved

A. B. Miller agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bulloch

Co

Millican & Hannah Ltd

NARA 974

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of Agreement Held made and Agreed upon this 30th day of December A D 1865 Between William Lee and Hannah Lee a Freed woman all of the State and County aforesaid on the said Hannah is to work and Labor on said plantation at aney and all Kinds of work That She may be ordered to do by the said Lee during the said Lee for the Year 1866 and is to receive good and ~~Lolesom~~ Comfortable Lodgings good and Nolesom food. three Suits of Cloths and a pare of Shoes all Medical aid that May be Nessary and all the Corn and fodder that is made on a peace of ground Known as the davis Cut and the said Hannah is to Obey all Reasonable orders of the said Lee during the Year 1866 Signed in dupli-

Witness
W H H Lewis

her
Hannah + Lee
mark
William Lee

Approved Jany 29th 1866
A.B. Miller agent Bureau
R F & A L of B L

J. De Loach

NARA 976

Mrs Delouth agrees to Licensle Stove
and pay the Act Bill.
Approved Jany 29th 1866
A.B. Miller agent Bureau
R.F. & A.L. of B.L.

J. De Loach.

NARA 977

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement held made and agreed upon the 1st of Jany 1866. Between J. J. Iddleloach and Mima Russian freedman all of the State and County afore said on the following terms to wit- The said Mima Russian agrees to remain on my plantation until the first day of Jany 1867 to obey me in all reasonable orders and when she leaves the plantation it is to be by my consent - J. J. Iddleloach agrees to give said Mima her clothes and food for the time above specified -

Signed in presence of

Test J. H. Deloach
J J Hagan.

Jane D V Deloach
Mimey Ln Russian
X
Mark

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Bureau

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Approved
July 14th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & Y
D C

NARA 980

State of Geor
Bulloch County } This agreement entered in to
this January the 1st 1866 for Twelve
Months Between G. S. Lee Freeholder
of Said State and County and Chany Colored
and Her Four Children Aged as follows
one 7 years old & One 5 Years & One 3 years &
one 1 Year old of the Same Race

Art 1st & G. S. Lee will give the
above Named Chany Colored & Her four
Children food & Clothing

Art 2nd and 3d Chany Colored Do
agree before These Witnesses to obey all
Reasonable Orders and Do faithfully all
Work assigned to Her to Do and not Leave
the plantation Without Leave of Her
Employer Signed Sealed in Presence of

J. J. Lee (Seal)

Test- W. Whitfield
John Brannen

her
Chany X Lee (Seal)
mark

Agent Bureau R F & A L
B Co

Approved S B Miller agent
Bureau R F & A L, B. Co

Garnishee

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Approved & B. Miller
Agent Bureau R F & A L
B Co

Approved & B Miller agent
Bureau R F & A L, B, Co

Farms Lee

Approved & C. Müller
Agent Bureau R F X A L
B C C

Approved & C. Müller agent
Bureau R F X A L. B. C C

Farrow Sc

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Abstract of Title
Agent's Receipt RFXAL
B Cc

approved & B Miller grant
Bond: RFXAL, B, Cc

Farmers L&T

NARA 986

James B. Sraler

approved Jany
29th 1866 B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A Lds B Co

NARA 987

State of Georgia
Bulloch County
January 27th 1866

Articles of agreement Entered into between James B Lester of the one part a Violet Lester colored and her five children namely Georg Sudia Troy Bo and Conny of the Second part of Bulloch County and State aforesaid witnesseth that the said James B Lester for and in consideration of the labour and Services of the said Violet Lester and her five children Freedmen for and during the hole year 1866 Eighteen hundred and Sixty six do here by covenent and agra to furnish the said Violet Lester and her five children a Sufficient of good and holsom food clothing and quarters during the year aforesaid and I Violet and children freedmen for the above named consideration do bind our selves to the said James B Lester to performe all reasonable labour and commands given to us by the said James B Lester and I Violet do agree to lose all sick time and pay our own Doctors bills and I further agree that if I or children quit the employment of the said James B Lester contrary to the above recited articles we forfeit what we have don

Intestamony whereof I have here unto Set my hand and affixed my Seal

Wm. D. Mayer
J. H. Redding

James B Lester (L S)
her
Violet X Lester (L S)
mark

NARA 988

C.M. Mines

approved
8th July 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L of Bks

Bvt Lt Col
Cashy

NARA 989

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement
Had Made and agreed upon
This 8th day of Febuary 1866 Between Augustus
Mincy and Jim Jackson a Freedman on
the Following terms to wit. the said Augustus
Mincy agrees to pay the said Jim Jackson for
his Years Services Eighty Dollars and his
Victuals and Cloths and shoes and the said
Jim is to Obey all reasonable Orders of the
said Augustus Mincy during the Year 1866

Witness
W. H. McLean

A. M. Mincy
his
Jim Jackson
mark

Copied

NARA 930

Melinda Van Phillips

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of agreement made and entered into this 1st day of March 1860 between William Watson of the one part and Linsey Watkins of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Watson for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Linsey Watkins the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has bargained sold and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey unto the said Linsey Watkins all that tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and bounded as follows to wit: On the North by lands of Mrs. Mary Ann Watson on the East by lands of Mrs. Mary Ann Watson on the South by lands of Mrs. Mary Ann Watson and on the West by lands of Mrs. Mary Ann Watson To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining unto the said Linsey Watkins his heirs and assigns forever and the said William Watson for himself his heirs executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the said tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining unto the said Linsey Watkins his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said William Watson has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this the 1st day of March 1860

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

[illegible]

[illegible]

NARA 991

State of Georgia } Articles of
Bullock County } agreement
January 1st 1866 } Entered in to
Between Millenton Waters of the
one part and Linceaser Waters Col.
her two Children Namely
Mary and Eloi of the Secon
part all freedmen of Bullock
County and State aforesaid
Witnesseth that the said M
Waters for and in Consideration
of the Labor and servis of the
said Linceaser and Two Chil
dren freedmen for and during
the year 1866 do hear by
Covenent and agree to furnish
the said Linceaser and 2 Chil
dren three Rations and close
during the year aforesaid
and the Linceaser Waters and

NARA 992

Two Schildren for the above named Consideration do bind our selves to the said M Waters to perform said reasonable Labor and Commands given to us by the said M Waters. and I Seweson do further to loose all sick time and pay our own Docter Bills if any and I also agree that if we quit the Employment of M Waters we forfeit that we have done In testamony whear of I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the year an date above Written

William Watters [L S]
his
Seweson + Watters [L S]
mark

Simon Watters
Thomas mark Watters

NARA 993

Clemm Mercer

Approved
July 7th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of B Lee

NARA 994

Georgia · Bulloch
County · January the first 1866

Elemon Mercer of the State and County
Above Mentioned of one part and Laurence
a Colored man of the other part the said
Laurence have agreed to work for the said Elemon
Mercer this Year for the Sith that is yet hereed
on his plantation the said Elemon Mercer is to
find his wife and Children and his wife is
to do any thing that is to do about the house
Cooking and washing and such like

Elemon Mercer
mark
Laurence + his

Andrew J Collins
Timothy Lodaway

NARA 933

M. C. Meigs

NARA 996

Approved
Feb 13th 1866

A Buller
Agent Bureau
R. F. & L.

Bulloch County

NARA 997

Georgia
Bulloch County } This agreement made this
the Twelveth Eighteen hundred
and Sixty Six Between M C Moor and Carnelius
Moor colored both of the above named State and
county; Witnesseth That the said Carnelious
Moor agrees to work for the said M C Moor upon
his farm and in his blacksmith Shop
Strictly under the direction of his said employer
as fully as is prescribed in the regulation of the
Freedmans Bureau during the whole of the present
year The said M C Moore upon his part agree
to feed the said Carnelius Garnish him lodging
and give him one fifth of his net crop and one
half of all money made in his Blacksmith
Shop

Carnelius his ✕ Moore
mark

Witness
A J Hendry
A A Hendry

M C Moore

E. M. Braccini

NARA1000

MAKA1001

S. L. Moore

approved
A B Miller agent
Bureau R F & A 2
Bullock Co

MARA1002

Elias McElwain

Approved
May 2nd 1866
A. Pickens
Governor
Ex Off A G

NARA1804

Georgia
Bullock County } Articles of agreement had made and agreed to this January the
1st 1866 Between Elias McClenan and Candis Lee a freedman all of the State and County aforesaid on the following Terms to wit, the said Candis Lee promises to work and labor on the plantation of the said Elias McClenan during the year 1866 and is to obey all Reasonable orders of the said Elias McClenan and is to receive for his Compensation good and Comfortable quarters good and wholesome food and a sufficiency of clothing for self wife & four children in addition to the foregoing the said

Witness
his
Wm Ⓧ Tatum
mark

Elias McClenan (L.S.)
his
Candis Ⓧ Lee (L.S.)
mark

Approved
July 8th 1868
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of B Co

Colonel Manning

SMITHSONIAN

NARA1906

Approved
July 8th 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
of Blo

Endorsed

Central Office

NARA1867

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

This agreement made and Entered into this the Twenty Eighth day day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty five between Abraham Mincey of the County and State aforesaid of the one part and Barnes Daughtry and his wife Colored people of the same place of the other part. The Condition of this agreement is Such that whereas the said Barnes Daughtry and his wife Harriet do agree to be obedient peaceful and Quiet persons both in the Settlement and with the said Abraham Mincey and his family and to work and to do any Kind of Labor required of them by the said Abraham Mincey from this date until the first day of January 1867 and the said Abraham Mincey doth agree furnish them the said Barnes Daughtry his wife and three four Children with their Victuals and Clothes during the year as their wages or pay for their years labor. In Testimony whereof they both have Set their hands and Seals the day and year above written Signed in presents of }

his
A x Mincey
mark

his
Barnes x Daughtry
mark

Witness
James Mcendrick
James M[illegible]

Copied

Contract with
Moses Newton

NARA1885

Approved
Feby 3rd 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F L & L of Bd

Contract with
Moses Newton

State of Georgia
Bullock County } This Indenture made this the 2nd of January 1866 Between R. McCroan & A. F. McCroan of the one part & Moses Newton (Colored) of the other part. We R. McCroan & A. F. McCroan do agree & bind ourselves to pay the said Moses Newton Two (28) dollars per thousand feet to cut & hew timber for twelve months with the privalige of tending to his business occasionally and his Son Joe ten dollars (10$) per month to work in the farm and feed the said Moses & Son Joe and the said Moses wife Litia is to cook for the said R McCroan & A. F. McCroan for which she is to be fed & clothed and the said Moses Newton agrees & binds himself & Son Joe to work faithfully and remain on the place for twelve months and obey all orders from the said R. McCroan & A. F. McCroan to which we both agree and have signed our names.

R. McCroan and A. F. McCroan

R. J. Williams
A. B. Miller

his
Moses + Newton
mark

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P McCrorie

Ashburn July 3
1866 A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R. F. & L.
of Colo

State of Georgia }
Bulloch County } This Indenture made
this the 2nd of January 1866 between R. McCroan &
A. F. McCroan of the one part & Dennis McCroan
(Coulord) of the other part. we the said R.
McCroan & A. F. McCroan do agree & bind our-
selves to pay the said Dennis McCroan (2)
two dollars per thousand to cut & hew
timber for twelve months. and the said
R. McCroan & A. F. McCroan further agrees to
feed & clothes the said Dennis McCroan wife
Betsy & three (3) children & furnish them
2) two suits of cloths each. & one pair of
shoes for Betsy & one child the said Dennis
McCroan to furnish his own Cloths & Shoes
and the said R. McCroan & A. F. McCroan
to pay all Doctor bills for the said Betsy
& Children & pay the said Betsy (25$) twenty
five dollars. and the said Dennis McCroan
grees and binds himself to work faithfu-
ly at the timber & his wife Betsy and
Children to work faithfully in the farm for
twelve months and obey all orders from the
said R. McCroan & A. F. McCroan to which
we both have Signed our names.

R McCroan and A F McCroan

R. N. J. Williams
J. B. Hall

his
Dennis + McCroan
mark

Approved

July 3 1878

A. B. Miller

Agent Bureau

R F L & L of Blks

NARA1015

Contract with
Tom McCoan

Approved
July 3 1878
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L of Blks

Georgia
State of Georgia }
Bulloch County }

This Indenture made this the 2nd of January 1866 between R McCroan of the one part & Tom McCroan (Coulord) of the other part We R McCroan & A F McCroan do agree & bind ourselves to furnish the said Tom McCroans (Coul wife Jane & four (4) Children with two suits of Clothes each & his wife & two Children with one pair of shoes each the said Tom McCroan to furnish his own Cloths & shoes. and the said R McCroan & A F McCroan is also to pay one dollar per day for the work of the said Tom McCroan. so long as he works at the timber business. and feed him Tom & Family and pay all Doctor Bills for his family. the faire to be plenty of plain Diet such as is genera furnished on plantations to Negros And the said Tom McCroans wife and Children do agree & bind themselves to work faithfully on the farm and remain on the place for twelve months and Obey all Orders from the said R McCroan & A F McCroan. to which we all both agree & have signed our names

R. McCroan and A F McCroan

Tom his mark McCroan

R N J Williams
A B Miller

ith

Approved
July 3 1866
A B Miller
agent Pawnee
Ter Ref & Leg Bk

NARA1813

Contract with
the Women

Approved
July 3 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
F. R. & L. of Bd

NARA1819

State of Georgia }
Bulloch County } This Indenture made this the 2nd of January 1866 Between R. McCroan & A.F. McCroan of the one part & Peggy Young (Colored) & Sallie Young (Colored) & Anna Young (Colored) & Cinda Young (Colored) of the other part. we the said R. McCroan & A.F. McCroan do bind ourselves to feed the said Peggy young & her five Children and furnish them all two (2) Suits of cloths each and Peggy and her two (2) oldest Children one pair of Shoes each. & to feed the said Sallie young & three (3) Children and furnish them all two (2) Suits of cloths each & one pair of Shoes each for Sallie & one child & to feed Anna Young & two (2) Children & furnish them two Suits of cloths each and give Anna one pair of Shoes & to feed the said Cinda Young and furnish her two (2) Suits of cloths and one pair of Shoes & the said Peggy Young & the said Sallie Young & the said Anna Young & the said Cinda Young do bind themselves to work faithfully at any kind of work of which they are capable of doing and remain on the place for Twelve Months and obey all orders from the said R. McCroan & A.F. McCroan to which we have signed our names.

R McCroan and A F McCroan

R & J Williams
J.K. Hall

Peggy for X Young
mark

her
Sallie X Young
mark

her
Anna X Young
mark

her
Cinda X Young
mark

NARA 1820

NARA1021



NARA1022

A. M. Mincey

approved
8th Feb 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L of
D C

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Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement Heed
Made and agreed upon
this the Eight day of Febuary 1866 Between
Augustus Mincy and Jack Young and his wife
and Child a freedman on the following terms
To wit the said Augustus Mincy agrees
to pay the said Jack Young Ten Dollars per
Month and his Victuals and Two Suits of Cloths
and his wife and Child their Victuals and
Cloths, and the said Jack and his wife is to
Obey all reasonable orders of the said
Augustus Mincy during the year 1866

Witness
W. H. McLean

C of Pro

A M Mincy
his
Jack + Young
mark

NARA1824

Albin Mikell

NARA1825

Approved
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R. F. & A. L. Ref'd
Jany 27th 1866

MARRIAGES

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement
Bulloch County } Entered into between
from the 1st 1866 } Allen. Mikell of the one
part and Will. Waters his Wife and five
children namely [illegible]
[illegible] all Freedman of the Second
part all of Bulloch County Georgia
Witnesseth that the said Allen Mikell for and
in consideration of the Labor and
Services of the said Will Waters and family
Freedman for and during the hole year 1866
Eighteen hundred and Sixty six do hereby
covenant and agree to furnish the Said
Will Waters and family a sufficiency of pro-
visions and provided also Two Suits of Clothes each
for yearly during the year aforesaid and one
tenth of a bale that is made on the place
and the Said Will Waters Wife and five children
Freedman for the above consideration do bind
ourselves to the said Allen Mikell to perform
all reasonable labor and commands given
to us by the Said A. Mikell and the Said Will
Waters Wife and family do agree to lose all
Sick time and pay our own Doctors bill and
~~and~~ we further agree that if we quit
the employment of A. Mikell contrary to
the above named articles We forfeit what
we have done In testamony whereof we
have here unto Set our hands and affixed our
Seals This the year and day above written

Signed Sealed
& Delivered
in presence of
Lloyd Smith
Wm. M. Brannen

Will Waters [L.S.]
his
Fanny + Waters [L.S.]
mark
[L.S.]
[L.S.]

NARA 1827

E. H. Marbaix

By Fred Hall Esq

NARA1828

Af. Bro. - W 6 y
29th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L of P. Lee

NARA1829

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement Between
Bulloch Co } E. H. Martin of the first part
and Betty Stewart of the Second part from the first day
of Jany 1866. for twelve months. And the first part
witnesseth that the said Betty Steward freedmen doth
agree to work with and for the said E. H. Martin
also her Son Andrew Stewart freedman doth agree to
obey all reasonable orders & perform all reasonable
labor ordered by E. H. Martin.
2d And the said E. H. Martin doth Covenant & agree
to give to Betty Stewart & her Son Andrew freedmen
$20.00 twenty dollars in money and the produce made on
2 acres of land also said E. H. Martin furnish
said freedmen with a sufficiency of wholesome
food, three Suits of clothes (2) two Blankets one
pair of Shoes for the above named freedman and furnish
all necessary (Medical) treatment also Board & clothe her
Small Son Harry.
Signed & Sealed
in presence of

J. M. Cartledge

E. H. Martin [seal]
Betty her Stewart [seal]
mark

NARA1030

John McLean

Pursuant to Mr. Miller's request
I have issued a Patent
to Asa Hall, 13th

NARA1831

Mr McElwee agrees to buy the Doctors
Bill and they all perfer to Leave with Mr
McElwee. Approved January 27th 1860

A.B. Miller agent
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Bb

Johnson Co Penn

MAR1832

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of agreement-
held made and agreed
upon this the 22nd day
January 1866 between John. McCelvey and Rebeca
McCelvey their children Viz, Charity London & Sophia
Sarah McCelvey infant & Jane McCelvey likely to be confina
& Sarah. Morley William. Lamar & Thomas, McCelvey
freedmen of the County & State of afor said."
"J. John. McCelvey doth bargain and agree to furnish
rations and clothing for this year." We doth bargain
and agree to obey with John McCelvey this year
for our rations and clothing and to obey all reason
able orders

Witness by
W. B. Baird
M. Burroyd
B. Cobb

P. B. Bacon
W. B. Baird
B. Bryant

J. D. McElveen Seal

Rebeca her × McCelvin
Jane × McCelvin
Sally × Morley
John × McCelvin
William × Lamar
Mark

Wiley Marked

Approved
A B Miller
agent, Bureau
12 F. & A. L.
B & C

NARA1834

LIBRARIES

M. C. Moore

NARA 1936

Chaucel
Mary Ann Mills
Mrs. Mills
Capt. Mills Band
Co. C

State of Georgia }
Putnam County } This agreement made this
18th day of [illegible] eighteen hundred and
sixty six between Mc & Moore of the above
place and Rose Lee Colored. of the same place.
Witnesseth that the said Mc & Moore agrees
to feed clothe, nurse, lodge, and furnish medical
attention for the said Rose and her three
children, Mandy, [illegible] and Lucy the
said Rose one eight of each week for her own
benefit.

The said Rose Lee agrees to leave the
said Mc & Moore during the whole of the
present year and to be at all times
and to be peaceable and obedient and to
take the same care of all articles put
placed in her charge by said employer as things
of her own

Witness
E W Hodges
F B Hodges

Rose
Her + Mark
Lee
M & Moore

Approved
8th July 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L
J Bloo

Copy

A B Miller

NARRATIVE

Approved
8th July 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L
J Bleo

Copy

C B Mills

NARA1040

Georgia } articles of agreement
Bulloch County } held Made and agreed
upon Between A B Miller
agent Bureau R F, & A L, of Ga and
William Bland for a freedwoman by
the name of Henrietta Bland for
and during the year 1866 the said A B
Miller agt as aforesaid have hired to the
said Bland the said Henrietta for and
during the year 1866 for her Victuals and
Cloths and pay all Doct Bill for ... and
her Infant Child A B Miller agt
Witness July 8th 1866 Wm Bland
W H M Lean

Copied

NARA1841

Matthew Miller

approved
Feby 3rd 1866
A. Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
for

NARA1842

Witness
W H McCoon

Matthew Miller
his
Fortune × Miller
mark

NARA1043

Jesse Martin

ah proved
July 14th 1865
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of B Co

NARA1044

Georgia
Bartow County February 6 1866

Approved
17th July 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L of Blks

NARA 1846

Approved
17th July 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L of Ala

Q. B. Mar.

NARA1847

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement
Made and agreed
upon Between A B
Miller agent Bureau R F L & A L of Ga
and Ezekiel Parrish for a freedwoman
and her Five children on the following
terms to wit the said A B Miller agt
as aforesaid have hired to the said
Parrish a freedwoman and her chil
dren for and during the year 1866
for there Victuals and Clothing and
pay all Doct Bills this 8th Feby 1866

A B Miller
agent &c
R F & A L
E B
Ezekiel Parrish

Witness
W H McLean

NARA1048

Gen. W. Moore

approved
Feb 14th. /66
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
by Bleo

Copy

Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of agreement held
Maid and agreed upon this 1st day of January
1866 between Geo. W. Moore and Mary Ingels
and child ~~&c~~. Free persons of color all of
the State and county afore said on the folowing
terms to wit the said Mary agrees to work with
the said Geo W. Moore this present year ~~&c~~
and the years work Ending on the last day
of December 1866 and I the said Geo W. Moore
doth agree to pay the said Mary Twenty Five
dollars and Gave her Two Suits of cloths and cloth
her child and one pair of shoes medical attend
ance and nursing furnished and the Expence
thereof deducted from the said Marys
wages and I the said Mary agrees to be faithful
and obedient in the discharge of my duty

Witness to mark
Mark

Witness to mark
Mark

Geo W. Moore
Mary + Ingels
Mark

Approved
Jany 29th 1866
A B Miller
Agent, Bureau
R F & A Lds B C

NARA 1851

Approved
Jany 27th 1866
A B Miller
Agent, Bureau
R F & A L, B C

Wm. M. Nicholas

MARA1052

State of Georgia } an agreement intered
Bulloch County } into this day january
9th 1866 for Twelve months
until january 1st 1867 between William W
Mitchell free holder of said State & County
and James Mitchell (colored) of the same
place

Part 1st I William W Mitchell will furnish
said James Mitchell food and clothing as
I have been doing heretofore and give him
James, Col, Twenty Bushels of corn one Bank
of Tatoes and pattens three Hogs

Part 2d And James Mitchell Col, do
agree before these Witnesses to obey all orders
and do faithfully all work assigned to
him and not leave the plantation without
leave of my employer

Signed in presence of } William W Mitchell
James his + Mitchell
mark

James Denmark
J P
Dec

NARA 1853

John Mercer
Beverly
Pet - 3

NARA1854

Approved
7th Feby 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R F L & L
of B 6c

Copy

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of an agreement
Held Made and agreed upon
this First day of January 1866 Between John
Mercer and Dianah McRea a Freedwom
an all of the State and County aforesaid
on the following terms to wit the said Dinah
McRea is to work and do all Kinds of work
about the house that She may be ordered
to do during the Year 1866 and is to Obey all
Reasonable orders of the said John Mercer
and is to receive for her Compensation
three Suits of Cloths a pare of Shoes good
and Nolson Good and Comfortable quarters
this 7th Feby 1866

John Mercer

Witness
Neil Buie

her
Dinah M Rea
mark

Copy

Approved
July 30th 1864
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L of Blue

A Morris

NARA 1857

Approved
July 30th 1864
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L of Blio

Clerk

Georgia
Bulloch County } Ainticles of agreement
Held Mad and agreed
upon this the the day of
January 1866 Between J & Neels and
Eller Water a freedman of the aforesaid
State and county on the following Terms
to wit the said Eller is to work and
labor for the said Neels on his
plantation during the year 1866 and
to obey all orders and directions of the
said Neels that may be reasonable
and to do all kinds of work that she
may be ordered to do and is to receive
for her compensation good and comfortable
& quarters ample clothing and to be
~~f~~ on good and boatsom food and
thirty three dollars for the year 1866
Signed in ~~Dupl~~. prisent of
Mathew Rushing
Eller her X mark Waters

Approved
A. B. Miller
Agent. Bureau
R. F. & A. L. of
B. Co

Approved Dec. 4

NARA 1950

approved
A. B. Miller
Agent. Bureau
R. L. & L. of
B. Co

Thomas Reed

NHKH1861

Georgia } Articles of an Agreement Made & Made
Bulloch County } and Agreed upon this 1st January
1866 Between Thomas Neville, and Tom a Freedman
all of Said State and County, On the Following
Terms to Wit, the Said Tom a Freedman is to Work
and do all Kinds of Work About the Farm or
Plantation &c May be Ordered to do During
the Year 1866, and is to Obey all Reasonable
Orders of the Said Thomas Neville, and is to
Receive for his Compensation Thirteen Dollars
per Month, with Food and Lodging, Found and
Comfortable Lodgings. Signed in Duplicate this 25th
Day of January 1866

Thomas Neville

Tom X a Freedman
his
mark

In Presence of
W P & Saunders
J Donaldson

approv
July 14
A B L
agent
R F L
J B

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approved
July 14th 1864
A Bullitt
agent Bureau
R F L & L
J B Leo

Mora

NARA1064

State of Georgia Baldwin County
January 1866 Articles of Hire
& agreement Between
Michael Kime of the first part &
Elmon Mc Cullard of the second part
the said Elmon Mccullard hires
to work with the said Michael Kime for
five Dollars per month for time mentioned
and he is to buy all rations from him
& if the said Elmon does not
work nine months he forfeits to the
said & Kime & work for the month
& is Responsible for all hurt in this Engage-

Witness my hand & seal

H. B. Wilson
William A Kime

Michael Kime {L.S.}
Elmon his + Moore {L.S.}
mark

NARA1865

Jacob Nevils

approved
July 14th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
of B Lee

NARA1066

Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of agreement
Held Made and agree
upon this 14th July 1866 Between Jacob
Stevils and John Branned for himself his
wife Nelley and Five Children on the following
Terms to wit the Said Jacob Stevils agrees to pay
the said John Branned Eleven Dollars per month
for his years Service, and is to give his wife
and Children there Victuals and a Sufficiency
of good Clothing, and I the Said John Bind
My Self My wife Nelly to obey all reasonable
Orders of the Said Jacob Stevils during the year
1866

Witness
W H McLean

Copying

Jacob Stevils
John + Branned
his
mark

NARA1087

while he confined
Soon Mr Neesmith
agrees to pay
all Medicine
that may
be necessary

approved

Jan 9th 1866

A B Miller

Agent Ponca

Ponca Agency

Dec 13 66

NARA 1868

State of Georgia } January 1st A.D. 1866
Bulloch County } Know all men by these
presents We Noah Kessmith of the first
part and Kellon Phillips Col^d of the second
part do agree Noah Kessmith of the first
part agrees to give the said Kellon Phillips
Col^d and for duties of Corsean
one pare of shause gitt at So the
same to chos Chois Cloing
& one Blanket & shoe Sucks
Them the said Kellon Phelips Cullerd
agrees to Hunt for the obey the
said Noah Kessmith for the
Term of twelve Months for the
above Sum Mencon Also praises to
remain on the plantion of the said Noah
Kessmith all the time except when
by his permutan and Said Kellon Phillips
Cullerd Gives volenty leave him Before
the first day of January 1867 This Co
shall be Void & Voided on the pa
of Said Kessmith

Witness Thos

Samuel E Lee
J. S Denman Jr

1st of January, 1866

his
Noah × Kessmi
mark

his
Kellon × Phillips Col^d
mark

NARA 1965

William J. Cliff

NARA 1979

Appomattox
July 9th 1864
A. A. G.
Agent Bunce
R. F. L. A. L.
Va.

MAR1871

Georgia } Articles of an agreement held
Bulloch County } made and agreed upon this 1st day
January 1866 Between William. J. Cliff and Howard
Eberbe a freedman all of said State and County
on the following terms to wit the said Howard Eberbe
is to work and do all kinds of work that he may
be ordered to do during the year 1866 and is to obey
all reasonable orders of the said William J Cliff and
is to receive for his compensation one fourth of all
the corn and fodder and one third of all the Cotton
Sugar Cane peas and potatoes that he can raise on
William J Cliffs plantation during the year 1866
I also promise to give the said Howard Eberbe
two suits of cloths a hat and pair of shoes
and his wife Martha two suits of clothes a
bonnet and pair of shoes and good and
holesum food good and comfortable lodgings
Signed in Triplicate this 1866

Witnes
Matt Hunter

William J. Cliff

Howard his + Eberbe
mark

William J. Cliff

HARRAWAY

Jacobi Pauli

NARA 1873

approved

July 17th 1866

A B Miller

agent Bureau

R F & A L

C J Bee

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NARA1074

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Bulloch County } Articles of agreement Entered
Made and agreed upon this
17th day of Feby 1866 Between Jackson Parrish
and May Bird for himself his wife and
five Children all freedmen of the State and
County aforesaid on the following terms to
wit and To the said Jackson Parrish, promise
and agree to give and pay the said May Bird
for himself his wife and five Children one third
of Every thing that is made on the plantation
during the year 1866 and a Sufficiency of good
Clothing and Food for there Series during the year
1866 and I the said May Bird bind my self
My wife and Children to obey all reasonable
Orders of the said Jackson Parrish and
to work faithfully during the year 1866,

Witness
Ed Bird

his
May X Bird
mark

Jackson Parrish

NARA1075

Henry Parrish

approved
Feby 17th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Yuma
R F & A 207
Plee

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NARA1076

NARA1077

Whitehead Parish

approved
Feby 17th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F L & L
of B &c

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State of Georgia
Bulloch County } January 1st 1866

A Contract was this day
Entered into Between Mitcheal Parrish
~~of the one part~~ and George Parrish
a Colloured Boy of the other part. the said
Mitcheal Parrish on his part agrees to give
Said George Two Suits of Cloths Two pare of
Shoes one hat and Twenty Dollars in Cas.
to Stay with him untill the first day of
January 1867 and Said George on his part
agree to be faithfull and Obedient

Witness

his
George + Parrish
mark
Copy

Mitcheal Parrish

NARA1879

P.E. Parrish

approved
Feb 7th 1846
A.B. Miller
agent
Pawnee
Reserve
of Platte

NARA1060

State of Georgia,

(To all whom these presents may concern,)

I (Ezekiel Parrish) have sold
(Jack Thing, (a negro man) for the term
of one year, during the natural age of said

(Jack as also all
I (Ezekiel Parrish) have agreed to give said
negro, three suits clothes, one blanket,
one pair shoes, one hat. & the sum
of ($20) Twenty Dollars; For which he (the
said negro Jack) is to work for me for the
term of one year.

Witness my hand
this the 21th Dec 1865.

Witness J. (Jenkins

Ezekiel Parrish
Jack his Mingo
mark

Approved
July 30th 1846
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & L Q Bk

NARA1862

Ashpound
July 30th 1864
A B Miller
Agent Ponca
Ponca Ly Neb

NARA1083

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

This agreement Entered into this the 10th day of January Eighteen Hundred and sixty six Between Sarah Freedwoman & wife Patsy & her three children, named, Sarah Foster & Linda of the county & State aforesaid of the one part and John E. Rushing of the same place of the other part Witnesseth That the above Exclusive Patsy, Bargains and agrees to live with, work for and obey all reasonable orders given by John E. Rushing, (Jr.) for the term of one year (1 day while the first day of January 1867 for her & her children support, and John E. Rushing, Bargains and agrees to pay said Patsy and her three children as above mentioned Cash, Rations and comfortable clothing &c, for the said Patsy, & will faithfully & truly obey all reasonable Commands given by him E. Rushing. During the year, as above stated. The Patsy agrees not to leave the premises of John E. Rushing without first asking his will & consent & in case of absence for more than one day

Patsy her
X mark

Witness

NARA1984

Griffin Parish

NARA 1885

Respectfully
July 7th 1864
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A Lds
Bloc

Caption

Bulloch County } Articles of agreement
Made and agreed
this 7th day of July 1866 Between Griffin
Parrish and Anthony McRea and
his Mother Hannah Freeman all of the
State and County aforesaid on the
following terms to wit the said Griffin
Parrish agrees to pay the said Anthony
for his Services and his mothr during the
year 1866 one hundred and Eight
Dollars and Two Suits of Clothes one
pair of Shoes and Blankets and we
the said Freeman agree to obey all reasonable
Orders of the said parrish during the year
1866

Griffin W Parrish

his
Anthony + McRay
mark

Witness
W H McLee

NARA1087

Abcsolon Parrish

Approved
July 7th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
of Bkc

NARA1088

Georgia
Bullock County } Articles of agreement
Held Made and agreed
upon this 7th July 1866 Between Absolem
Parrish and Cane Parrish Mitchael
Parrish and Mary Parrish and
Chany & Mincy all Freedmans of the
State and County aforesaid on the
following terms & wit, The said
Absolem Parrish agrees to pay
Cane fifty Bushear of Corn and fifty
dollers in Cash, his Victuas and cloths
for this year Serves, and agrees to give
Mitchael Parrish Tow Shits one hat
one pair of Shoes Tow pare of Pants and
one hundred in Cash and agrees to
give Mary a Sufficeny of good clothin
and Ten dollars in Cash for her years
Servies and agees to give Chany her
Victuals and Clothy and one dollar
per Month for her Years Servies this 7th day
July 1866 Signed in duplicate

Witness
W H McLeod

Cane her + Parrish
mark

Absolem Parrish

Mitchael his + Parrish
mark

Mary her + Parrish
mark

Chany + Mincy
mark

NARA1883

Chas Kealing

Approved

Feb 5th 1883

M. B. Miller

agent Pawnee

R. T. L. [illegible]

J. B. Leo

NARA1090

State of Georgia } An agreement entered
Bulloch County } En to this day January 1st 1866
for 12 Months between Col Fredericus
Jackson of the above County and Jackson
Pastories and his Son Ed Wilson and
Wife Susan See and her Child & born
of the same place.

1st Col Pastorius do by these
Witness agree to give Jackson Pastorius
and his Son Ed Wilson the fourth
of the Corn with the house field and
the Rice patch field up to the Rice
field from the Barber road with mules
and also the fourth of all the Cotton
crop two years, and their medical
and their finding their own
Rations, Salt & House -
and further agree to give Susan
See the medicals and Clothe herself
& Children during said year & to furnish
for one year

2nd Col and I Jackson Pastorius
and Wilson do by these writings
agree to Obey all the rules
& Regulations of the said Col
Pastorius and Sons as
long as they remain
on the place
and Susan See will do all
the Cooking, washing, and other
Housework in the House about the
place.

3rd Parties of 1st part to
said 4th Pastorius for themselves
from January 1st 1866 until January
1st 1867

1st Pastorius
his
Jackson + Pastorius
mark
2nd Ed Wilson
his
Pastorius +
mark
3rd Susan See
her
X mark

Test
H of Barber

Affirmed

Feby 3 — 1866

A. G. Miller

Asst Surgn

R F & L of

2 Lee

Endorsement Descriptive

NARA1892

Ashmead

Feby 3 — 1866

A. G. Miller

agent Bannock

R F L & L 7

P. Lee

Ft. Hoskins Dec. Terr.

NARA1893

State of Georgia }
Bullock County } A agreement entered into this the 1st Day January 1866 for 6 Months between the Freedmens Bureau holden of Bullock County and Richmond Freedmens Boland of the same place.

Part 1st I. Ch.d Freedmens will pay to Richmond Freedmens Boland the sume of Sexty ($60) Dollars for sex Months Labour grop apple Monthly at 10 Dollars per Month.

Part 2nd I Richmond Freedmens do hereby solemly agree by these Writtnes to obey all Orders and do faithfuly all Worck asigned to me or the said Ch.d Freedmens wants done.

Ch.d Freedmens

Signed in presense
of

Richmond X Freedmen

MARRIED

Tobitha Procter

NARA 1935

Approved Jan 29th 1886.

A B Miller agent

Pima R L & L

B Co.

168 State of Geo } This agreement entered in
Bulloch Co } to this January 1st 1866
for twelve months & until
January 1st 1867 Between Dolittha Proctor
Free Col'd of said State and county — and
Adaline Richardson & one child (Colord)
of the same place
Part 1st Dolittha Proctor will
give the above named adaline (colord)
her food & two Dollars p. month
Part 2nd and Adaline Richardson
Col'd do agree & bind themselves to
obey all orders and do faithfully all work
assigned to my and not leave the
plantation without leave of my employer
Signed in presence Dolittha Proctor
John R Lee
J A Lashley Adaline her + mark Richardson
C. J. Fry

NARA 1897

Approved
July 5th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & L of B Co

NARA 1995

David Porter

HARVARD

David Proctor

Georgia
Bulloch County } An agreement Entered into January 1st for 12 months
Between David Proctor precinct Bulloch County of Bulloch and Jackson Proctors and Daniel Ellabee of said County
part 1st I David Proctor do hereby these witnyses to pay Jackson Proctors father of Daniel Ellabee the sum of thirty dollars and to give the said Daniel three suits of Clothes one hat and one pair of Shoes
part 2nd and I Daniel Ellabee agree by these witnesses to obey all orders and work faithfull as I Ever did and not leave the plantation without leave from the owner
Signed in the presents of
(D Proctor)
Jack Proctors

(Daniel Ellabee)

John Procter

a, approved
A Bullock agent
Bureau R F A. L
13 6
Jany 27th 1866

Georgia } Articles of agreement held made
Bulloch County } and agreed upon this 9th day Jany
1866 Between John Proctor and
Hannete Proctor and Deannah Proctor & Jim Child
all Freedmen the Said Deannah is now Confined
on the following terms to wit the Said Hannete &
Deannah is to work & Labor on the Plantation
of the said J. Proctor during the year 1866 and
is to obey all reasonable orders of the Said John Proctor
and is to receive for their Compensation good
and Comfortable quarters good and sufficient
food and a sufficiency of good Clothing and
all Medical aid that may be necessary
Signed in duplicate Jany 9th 1866
Witness
Sam'l E Groover

John Proctor
his
Hannet x Proctor
mark
Deinah Proctor
mark

NARA 1183

Hohman, Ills
Pte H. Battle Co.

Affixed
Feb 1866

Bulloch County Ga. Feb 1st 1866

Articles of agreement between Holman & Pitts of the first part & James Daughtry, Daniel Roberts & James Donnelson of the second part. We, the aforesaid Holman & Pitts do bind ourselves to furnish to, & pay twelve dollars per month to the aforesaid James Daughtry, Daniel Roberts & James Donnelson feed persons of the second part. And, we the aforesaid James Daughtry, Daniel Roberts & James Donnelson do bind ourselves to work faithfully for & obey all orders of the aforesaid Holman & Pitts.

Signed in the presence of

Susannah Bay

J. M. Moore

Holman & Pitts

James his + mark Daughtry

Daniel his + mark Roberts

James his + mark Donnelson

John Roberts

John Roberts

Affirmed & sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1826
Wm. Miller
Clerk Comm.
By Deputy

John Roberts

John Roberts

Arkansas June 29th 1866

A B Miller Agent Bureau

R F L & L of Freed

Married June 28th 1866

Arkansas
July 27th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau

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[illegible] Roberts [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

NARRATIVES

Stephen Riordan

Approved
July 30th 1866
A B Miller agent
Barnum R R L R L
& Bridge Co.

State of Georgia } Bill of Agreement
Bulloch County } Made made and agreed
upon this the 1st day of
January 1866 Between Stephen Kenedy and
Jane Kenedy Ben Kenedy a/s Kenedy morgand
Kenedy and infant + Betsy Kenedy Hands Kenedy
freed Persons of the one part and County
of the following Terms to Wit the said Jane
+ Ben + Cup + morgand and infant + Betsy + Hands
Kenedy is to work and labor for the said Stephen
Kenedy on his plantation during the year 1866 and
to obey all orders and direction of the said
Stephen Kenedy that may be Reasonable and
to do all Kinds of work that they may be
required to do and ~~into~~ Jane is to Receive
for her compensation good and comfortable
quarters and ample clothing and to be fed on
good and wholesome food and Ben is to Receive
for his compensation good and comfortable quarters
ample clothing and to be fed on good and wholesome
food and Cup + is to receive for his labors in good money

NARA III

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st day of
and
nargand
Kendy Kenedy
and County
id Jane
y + Kendy
said Stephen
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Racine
le quarters
shelter &
mmy

and cap & margaret and infant + Henry + Kendy
is to Receive for their compensation comfort
able quarters and ample clothing and to be paten
food and hole time paid for the year 1866
witnessed in Presence
of
F. H. Burnett
A. L. Kenn

his
Stephen + Kenedy
mark
her
Jane + Kenedy
mark
her
margt + Kenedy
mark
his
Henry + Kenedy
mark

Approved
July 30th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F L & A L of Blee

Stephen Rinard

Georgia
Baldwin County } Articles of agreement had made and agreed upon this 30th day of Jany 1866 Between Stephen Kennedy and Mitchell Lawson on the following terms & that the said Kennedy is to furnish all the Iron Tools wood & Shop and other materials that may be necessary for a Blacksmith and the said Mitchell is to have one half of ~~half~~ of the proffits made in said Shop Jany 30th 1866 Signed in duplicate

his
Stephen + Kennedy
mark
Mitchell Lawson
Mark

Appointed Jany 27th
1866. A Bullen agent
Penn RR Field
of Blo

George B. McClellan

NARA 1017

Ashpoonee Jany 27th
1866. A B Miller agent
Burnee R R & Ld
of Ala

George B. McClellan

State of Georgia }
Bulloch County } articles of . and

agreement entered in to this 16th day of January one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Sex Between George B. Richardson of the one part and Nealous Moore of the other part freedman of Bulloch County and State afore said witnesseth that the said G. B. Richardson for and in consideration of the labor and servis of Jerry the Son of Nealous Moore freedman for and during the Sute yeare one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Sex do hereby covenant and agree to pay the said Nealous Moore for his son Jerry two Dollars per month and two Suits Cloths and one pare of Shoes and I Nealous Moore freedman for the above named consideration do Bind my Son Jerry to the said G. B. Richardson to perform all reasonable labor and command given to me By the said G. B. Richardson and I Nealous Moore also agree to loose all Sick time and pay my own Doctor Bill, and I further agree that if I quit the imployment of G. B. Richardson contrary to the above named articles I forfit my wages in testimony Whereof I have here unto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the yeare and day above written

Z. H. Bennett

Josiah Bennett

G. B Richardson (L. S.)

his
Nealous x Moore (L. S.)
Mark

NARALIS

Mr Richardson
agrees to pay the
Dunn Co
appearance
A B Mellen agent
Duluth R & A & B Co

NARA 120

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement entered into
Bulloch County } this first day of January one thousand
Eight hundred and Sixty six between Henry Richardson of
this one part and Elizabeth Philips of the other part freedman
of Bulloch County and State aforesaid witnesseth that the
said Henry Richardson for and in consideration of the labor
of Elizabeth Philips freedman for and during the year
1866 do hereby agree to pay the said E. Philips thirty
Dollars two suits of cloths and one pare of shoes and I
Elizabeth Philips freedman for the above consideration
do Bind myself to Henry Richardson to perform all
labor and commands given to me By the said H Richar=
=dson and I Elizabeth Philips also do agree to loose all
sick time and pay my own Doctors Bill and if I quit
the employment of H. Richardson contrary to the above
articles I forfeit my wages in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
the day and year above written

George D Richardson

Henry Richardson (L S)

her
Elizabeth X Philips (L S)
mark

NARA121

Dansy Riggs

approved
July 6th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
of D C

NARA122

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement
Entd Made and agreed
upon Between Demsey Riggs and Linda
Franklin and our child Witnesseth all
of the State and County aforesaid
on the following terms to wit. the said
Linda Franklin a gress to work and labor
for the said Demsey Riggs during the year
1866 and is to receive for her Compensa
= tion good and comfortable quarters
good and holesom food and a sufficie
ency of good Clothing and is to obey
all reasonable Orders during the
year 1866 Signed in duplicate
Jy 6th 1866

her
Linda Franklin
mark
Witness Demsy Riggs
W. J. H. McLean

(Copy)

Tom Franklin

NARA123

Hardy Richardson

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NARA 124

this woman is about
fifty years of age
approved
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F L & L
3,60

NARA 125

State of Georgia Articles of Agreement had
Bulloch County made and entered into this
Eleventh day of January A.D. 1866 by and
Between Hardy Richardson of the State and
County aforesaid of the one part and Linda
Lee Freedman of the same place of the other part
witnesseth that for and in consideration of the
sum or price of Thirty Dollars cash paid at
the expiration of the present year together with
two Suits of good and comfortable clothing of such
as are usually manufactured at home or on the
farm and one pair of Shoes furnished when
necessary together with a Sufficiency of good and
wholesom food for and during the present year
furnished and paid by the said Hardy Richardson
to the said Linda Lee Freedman as above the
said Linda Lee Freedman hereby agrees and
binds herself to work for and labor faithfully and
honestly on the farm or plantation of the said
Hardy Richardson for the full space of the
present year and the said Linda Lee Freedman
further agrees and binds herself at all times
to obey all reasonable orders or instructions given
or ordered by the said Hardy Richardson and
the said Linda Lee Freedman further agree
that She will not at any time absent herself
or leave the home or plantation of the said
Hardy Richardson during the time for which
She has engaged without the leave or consent
of the said Hardy Richardson and the said
Hardy Richardson hereby binds himself to pay
and furnish to the said Linda Lee Freedman
as aforesaid the full sum and amount as
Specified in these articles of Agreement In
Testimony where of the said parties have here
unto set their hands and affixed their Seals
this day and year first above written

In presents of

Wm H. Collins

Hardy Richardson

Linda Lee

NARA126

Stephen A. Douglas

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NARA 127

approved
July 3rd 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Burns
RFL & L
of 1866

NARA1128

State of Ga
Bulloch Co

This Agreement
Entered into this Jan 1th 1866 for twelve months
between Stephen Richardson of the first part
and Thomas Johnson freedman of the
second

Witnesseth that the said
Stephen Richardson do oblige to give the
said Thomas Johnson freedman Three suits
of Cloths and Twelve dollars and a
half per month, & the said Thomas
Johnson freedman do oblige to work
with the said Stephen Richardson for
Three suits of Cloths and twelve dollars
and a half per month
and the said Stephen oblige to pay and
& the said Stephen Richardson and not
to cause the Plantation or Farm to
permission

Signed in the presence of

S. G. Richardson
Richard Richardson

S. Richardson
his
Thomas D Johnson
mark

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NARA130

Georgia } Articles of an agreement Entered made
Bulloch County } and agreed upon this 1st day of
January 1866 between Galvin Rushing and Christy
Hundley a freedman all of said State and County on the
following Terms & wit — Said Christy Hundley is to work
and to all kinds of work about the house and in the field
that She may be asked to do — the year 1866
and is to stay all night — as of the said Galvin Rushing
and is to learn for it compensation Shall Said Christy
Each for his or her exhibit the part of Clothes and
Shoes and good and Comfortable Lodgings
Signed in duplicate this 27th January 1866

Witness, Benjamin

Galvin, Rushing

Christy Hundley

NARA1131

Peter C Richardson

Sutton Co
Ga Jan 10 1866

Articles of agreement
between P C Richardson
of the first part and
Andrew Goodman colored
of the second part

Witnesseth
That the said
party of the
second part
agrees to
work for the
said party of
the first part
for the term
of one year
from the date
hereof and
the said party
of the first
part agrees
to furnish
the said party
of the second
part with
Board Lodging
and Clothing
and to pay
the said party
of the second
part the sum
of Two hundred
and fifty
dollars in
Greenbacks
at the end
of the year
for his
services
and the said
party of the
second part
agrees to
work faithfully
for the said
party of the
first part
for the term
of one year
from the date
hereof and
to conform
to all the
rules and
regulations
of the said
party of the
first part
and to
perform
all the
duties
required
of him
by the
said party
of the
first part
and the
said party
of the
first part

MARA132

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

This agreement made this the 10th day of January one Thousand eight hundred and sixty six Between Peter C. Richardson of the first part and Andrew Goodmen Colrad of the second part

Witnesseth that the said Peter C. Richardson do obligate to hire the said Andrew Goodman and for his services and his and Wife do obligate to pay him one sixth of all the Corp gathered upon the upon place, and to furnish him and his wife & child Three in all three suits of Clothes Two Blankets and all of his family one pair of Shoes each, and furnish him with provisions until Crop can be gathered

& the said Andrew Goodman do obligate to work with the said Peter Richardson until Crop can be gathered on the sixth of all the Corp gathered on the upon place except for, in case the said Andrew Goodman do obligate to obey all and to make my family obey all orders & to treat Peter Richardson and to conduct & respect them in all respects that in every thing intrusted to my care or to care of my family and not by strength negligence neglect or a violation of orders of the said Andrew Goodman do agree not responsible for the same that I will not tolerate extreme cursing either strong & such as no friendly words are to be offered to the employment of the said Peter Richardson or a violation of any of these obligations I the said Andrew Goodman bind & do obligate myself the said Andrew Goodman to perform and perform of my portion of the crop for the

Articles of agreement
between J. B. Richardson
of the first part and
Andrew Goodman colored
of the second part

Witness
his
Andrew X Goodman
mark

J. B. Richardson

Witness
his
Peter X Goodman
mark

Articles of agreement made and entered into this 10th day of January A.D. 1866 by and between J. B. Richardson of the first part and Andrew Goodman colored of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the second part hereby agrees to work for the said party of the first part for the term of one year from the date hereof and to conform to all the rules and regulations of said party of the first part and to be obedient and faithful to his employer and to do all such work as he may be required to do by said employer and to be industrious and careful of all stock and property committed to his charge and to be honest and truthful in all things and to be sober and temperate in his habits and to be kind and civil to all persons with whom he may be brought in contact with while in the employ of said party of the first part and to be at all times ready for duty and not to be absent from his employment without leave and for and in consideration of the faithful performance of the foregoing agreement on the part of said party of the second part said party of the first part agrees to pay said party of the second part the sum of Seventy Dollars per month and to furnish him with a comfortable house to live in and to furnish him with all the wood he may require for fuel during the time he remains in the employ of said party of the first part and to furnish him with medical attendance and medicine during sickness and to furnish him with a comfortable suit of clothes at the end of the year and to pay him the sum of Fifty Dollars at the end of the year provided he has faithfully performed his duties during the year and has not been absent from his employment without leave and has conformed to the rules and regulations of said party of the first part and has been obedient and faithful to his employer and has been honest and truthful in all things and has been sober and temperate in his habits and has been kind and civil to all persons with whom he may have been brought in contact with while in the employ of said party of the first part and has been careful of all stock and property committed to his charge and has been at all times ready for duty

NARA1134

Bullock Co

Ala Jany 10, 1866

Articles of argument
between P.B. Richardson
of the first part and
Willis Hagin colored
of the secona part

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Expressed Gay
29th 1866
A. Miller
Agent Express
"R P & L
$2.00

NARA135

Richmond Co
Ga Jan 10 1866

Articles of agreement
between P. B. Richardson
of the first part and
Willis Hagin colored
of the second part

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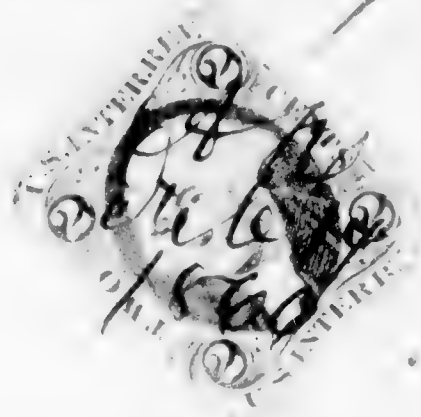


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Approved
July 14th 1866
A. P. Miller
Agent Bureau
V. F. F. L. L.
&c &c &c

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NARA1141

Georgia
Pulaski County } Articles of agreement
Held Made and agreed
upon Between, Henry Kangaton and Frances
Denmark and Child Freedwoman of Later
agrees to work with the said Kangaton for
the Term of one year Ending the 25th day of
December 1867 and the said Kangaton is
to furnish the said Frances and Child
with plenty of Food and Clothing and the
said Frances is to obey all reasonable orders
given Him by the said Kangaton

Witness
A. J. Scott
J R Hilton

Copy

Henry Kangaton

her
Frances x Denmark
mark

NARA1142

NARA1143

NARA1144

Richard Rogers

Appraisement of Belle
Grant Bonnett
RF & AL 7-6
Feby 27th 1866

NARA1146

in this Contract
mentioned and
Two Hundred

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Feby 27th 1961

NARA147

State of Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of an agreement
held made and agreed
upon this the 22nd day of
Jan. 1866 between Rebecca Rigdon & Cane. Klemmark
all of the County & State of the fore said,"
1st "I" Rebecca Rigdon doth bargain and agree to give
Cane Klemmarks one fifth of the crop for one years
work
IIIrd I' Cane Klemmarks doth bargain and agree to stay
with Rebecca Rigdon one years for one fifth of
the crop and the following Cattle to wit- the
said Rebecca doth agree to they all reasonable
wants

Witness by Rebecca Rigdon
her
Cane X Denmark
mark

all of Bamberg

ABM
Jan 22
1866

NARA1948

Pritchett Sikes

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Approved

Feby 5th 1866

A. B. Miller

agent Bann

BFLL

7 B Lee

Select. Jules

NARA1150

Georgia Bulloch } January 1th 1866
County } Know all men
by these presents We Mitchell Sikes
of the first parte and Aron
Deloach and his wife Sidny and Isaac
his Son and two other Children of the
Second parte do agree Mitchell
Sikes of the first parte do agree to give
the Said Aron and family the
Third of the Crop on the place where
I live the Said Aron Holland man
and family agrees to work for and
obey Him Said Mitchell Sikes for
the Term of twelve months for the
above Sum mentioned I also
give to remain on the plantation of
the Said Mitchell Sikes all the time
Except when away by his permission
and Should Said Aron Deloach Holland
man and family leave him before
the first Day of January 1867 this
Contract Shall be null and void on the
parte of Said Mitchell Sikes We hereto
this January 1th 1866 Mitchell Sikes
Witness Junior } Aron + Deloach
Matthew Parish } mark

NARA151

Sarah Smith

NARA152

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of Agreement
held Made and agreed
upon this the 8th day July 1866
Between Sarah Smith and Nicy Fletcher
a Freedwoman and her Child on the following
Terms to wit, the Said Sarah Smith agrees
to pay the Said Nicy thirty Six dollars and
a Sufficiency of good Clothing for her and her
Child for there pure services and the Said
agrees to Obey all reasonable Orders of the
Said Sarah Smith July 8th 1866

Witness
H H Mallard

her
Sarah + Smith
mark

her
Nicy + Fletcher
mark

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NARA155

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of Agreement had
made and agreed upon this
the 5th day February 1866 Between Rannee
Scarboro and Harriet Guy a Freedwoman
Eleven years old on the Following Terms to wit.
the said Rannee Scarboro agrees to Furnish
the said Harriet Guy with a Sufficiency of
good Clothing and Wholesome diet, for her
years Services and the said Harriet agrees
to obey all reasonable Order of the said
Rannee Scarboro this 5th day of Feb 1866 and to
to pay the Doct Bill If any occurs

Witness
W. H. Wilson Copley

her
Rannee X Scarborough
mark

NARA156

Hdqrs [illegible]

approved
Feby 6th 1866
A. J. Alden
Asst Surgn
U.S.V. [illegible]

NARA157

Georgia
Bulloch County } Articles of agreement-
made and agreed
upon this 6th of Feb 1866
between W. F. Summerlin and Lem
Brinson a Freedman all of the State
county aforesaid. on the following terms
to wit- The said Lem Brinson agrees
to work and labor on the plantation of
the said W. F. Summerlin during the year
1866 and said Lem Brinson is to obey
all reasonable orders of the said W. F. Summerlin
and to receive for his services and labor good
and comfortable quarters good & bacon
for each & every [illegible] dollars for his years
services & signed in duplicate.

Witness Wm. F. Summerlin
Lem + Brinson
mark

NARA1158

G. G. Slater

A. Abbamonk
Lieut 2nd 1st C.S.
A.B. Miller
Lieut Comd
Died 1866

NARA159

NARA1160

James Brooks

NARA1161

Response to
H.R. Haines
Agent Executive
N.S.A. U.S.A.
Feb 23, 1964

NARA162

[illegible] in
Rockcounty

Ashburnham
Sept 29th 1866
A B Miller agent
Bureau R F & A L
B C

NARA1164

Apalachicola
Sept 29th 1866
A B Miller agent
Bureau R F & A L
B C

NARA165

NARA1166

three times days in each month from
October 1st to April 15th during the year
it shall be determined from time to time by
the Board of Trustees that we do not work
and all the time we shall be required to be
in the said Hospitals

[illegible] we have
duly enacted and ordained these presents
[illegible]

[illegible]
Commonwealth
Seal
March
[illegible]
Seal

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

NARA 167

C. H. Stewart

NARA 168

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Plan å Kongl. Maj:ts
af Pommern
Ugent-Bucco
å Ön Hiddensö
å 8, 6,

NARA1169

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement
Bulloch County } Entered into between
January 10th 1866 } A.W. Stewart of the one
part and Emanuel. May and Amander. May his
Wife freedmen of the second part all both of
Washington County and State aforesaid Witness
th that the said A.W. Stewart for and in consider-
ation of the Labor and service of the said Ema-
nuel and Amander. May to remain for and dur-
ing the term year 1866 Eighteen hundred and Sixty six
do here by covenant and agree to furnish the
said Emanuel and Amander. May a sufficiency of
good and wholesome provision with three Suits of
clothes and quarters during the year aforesaid
and one fourth of the meat Corn fodder and Cotton
crops and Emanuel and Amander. May freedmen
for the above named consideration do bind ourselves
to the said A.W. Stewart to perform all reasonable
labor and commands given to us by the said A.W.
Stewart and we Emanuel and Amander. May
also agree to lose all sick time and pay
our own Doctor bills and we further a-
gree that if we quit the employment of
A.W. Stewart Contrary to the above named Article
we forfeit what we have done

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In testamony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this the year and day above written

A. W. Stewart

Emanuel his X mark Mayer

Amander X Mayer mark

Henry Sawter

W. N. Hall

W. T. Brannon J.P.L.C.B.C

NARA1171

W. A. Sheffield

a/2 rec'd
July 14th 1866
Miller
Agent Freedmen
R F & A L
Ga

NARA172

This Agreement made this the 12th day
of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Sixty
Six Between W A Sheffield of the first part and
Elbridge Freedman of the second part

Witnesseth that the said W A Sheffield
Do Covenant and agree to Hire Elbridge Freedman
of the State and County aforesaid and for his Labor
and Services Do Covenant and agree to give the
said Elbridge one fifth part of the Crop Harvested
on my Farm this year except Ten Rows of Cane
and furnish him with good and Holesome food
for his meals While on my place or until the
25th of December next

And I the said Elbridge Do
Covenant and agree with the said W A Sheffield
to work on His Plantation until the 25th of Dec
next for the Fifth part of the Crop and except the
Ten Rows of Cane above mentioned And further
Covenant and agree to work faithfull under the
Directions of My Employer and obey all Reasonable
orders of My Employer and if I Should Loose more
than one Weeks time During the year from the Sickness
of my Self or family or any other ill Convenience it
Shall be Deducted out of my part of the Crop
mentioned I also Agree to pay my own Medical
Bills myself and family if any Needed And I
further agree that I will Bear one fifth part of
the Expences of Gining and selling my part of it
to Market Made on the Farm this year This
Contract Ends the 25th Dec next

In Witness Whereof we have this Day set our hand and Affixed
Our Seal

W A Sheffield [Seal]

Test } John Reeves
Jno A Lee

Elbridge his X Freedman [Seal]
mark

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NARA 174

approved Sep 29th
1866. AB Miller
agent Bureau
F & A L, 1½ ft.

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NARA 176

George R. Hall

NARA1177

Georgia
Bullock County } Articles of Agreement
Made and agreed
upon this 22nd January 1866
Between Green R Slater and Handy Slater
and his wife and Minor Freedman & Freedwoman
on the following terms to wit the said
Handy Slater & his wife is to labor and to
work on the farm and plantation of the said
G. R. Slater during the year 1866 and is to
obey all reasonable orders of the said G. R
Slater and is to behave themselves in a
good and temperate & orderly good and
obedient & faithful manner. Each Each and
a piece of shoes each and also the Corn and
Fodder Made on the Hill Side of a piece
of Ground also all the Cotton and potatoes
Made on a piece of Ground that the said
Handy Slater may select himself in the
year 1866 January 22 1866

Handy Slater
G. R. Slater

Witness
Wm Slater
Carper Wilson

Articles of
January 22nd 1866

G. R. Hill
Recorded Dec 8th 1866
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Elija Summerlin

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Feby 7th 1866

A B Miller

Agent Treas

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NARA1179

Georgia }
Bulloch County } This is to certify that I Elisa
Summerlin of the State and
County aforesaid have Employed Lon
a free person of Color for the present Year 1866
and said Elisa Summerlin do agree to pay
said Lon at the End of the Year Eight Dollars
and If it is a good Crop Year and I make it
Spare I agree to let said Lon have Eight Bush-
els of Corn If needed and that amount to be
taken out his wages and Lon on his part agree
to work faithfull during the Year and be obe-
dient and Cently unto a Lon that may be
pleased ~~to Legislate~~ to regulate Conduct
and Contracts and I said Elisa Summerlin agree
to find Lon and family provisions and
keep in good health and Comfortable
Witness our hands and Seals this 4th day of January 1866

Witness
David Williams
J. B. Jones

Elisa Summerlin
her
Lon X
mark

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NARA1182

Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of an agreement had & made and agreed upon this 1st day of January 1866 Between Benjamin Turner and Samuel Turner [illegible] all of said State and County on the following terms to wit the said Samuel Turner is to work and do all kinds of work that he may be ordered to do during the year 1866 and is to obey all reasonable orders of the said Benjamin Turner and is to receive for his compensation fifty Dollars in cash & two suits of clothes and a pair of shoes and good and comfortable lodgings.

Signed in Duplicate this 1st day of January 1866

Samuel X Turner
his mark

Benjamin Turner

Witness
Ed Dill
Thomas Hendrix
Clerk

NARA 1183

Alfonzo Trufendl

appointed
July 7th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
of Ills

NARA184

Georgia
Bulloch County

Articles of Agreement made and agreed upon this 1st day of January 1866 Between Elijah Isabell and Isaac H. Holloway of the County and State aforesaid of the 1st part and Isaac H. Holloway of the County and State aforesaid of the 2nd part Witnesseth that the said Isaac H. Holloway for the consideration hereinafter mentioned doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Elijah Isabell his Executors Administrators and Assigns that he the said Isaac H. Holloway shall and will faithfully serve the said Elijah Isabell his Executors Administrators and Assigns from the date hereof for the term of one year next ensuing and during that time shall and will be diligent faithful and obedient in all things to the best of his power skill and ability and shall and will conduct himself in all things as a faithful and honest servant ought to do and shall and will do all such work and business as he the said Isaac H. Holloway is directed to do by the said Elijah Isabell his Executors Administrators and Assigns and shall and will take care of and preserve from loss or damage all such goods chattels and property as shall be committed to his charge or care during the said term and shall and will at the end of the said term deliver up the same unto the said Elijah Isabell his Executors Administrators and Assigns and the said Elijah Isabell for himself his Executors Administrators and Assigns doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Isaac H. Holloway his Executors Administrators and Assigns that he the said Isaac H. Holloway shall have and receive for his compensation for the said term of one year the sum of One Hundred Dollars in cash two pair of pants two shirts and two Jackets and good and sufficient food good and comfortable lodgings.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Witness
J. Bird

Elijah Isabell

Isaac H. Holloway

After the signing of these presents it is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said Isaac H. Holloway shall have the privilege of raising a crop of corn on the place of the said Elijah Isabell for his own use and benefit.

Witness
J. Bird

Elijah Isabell

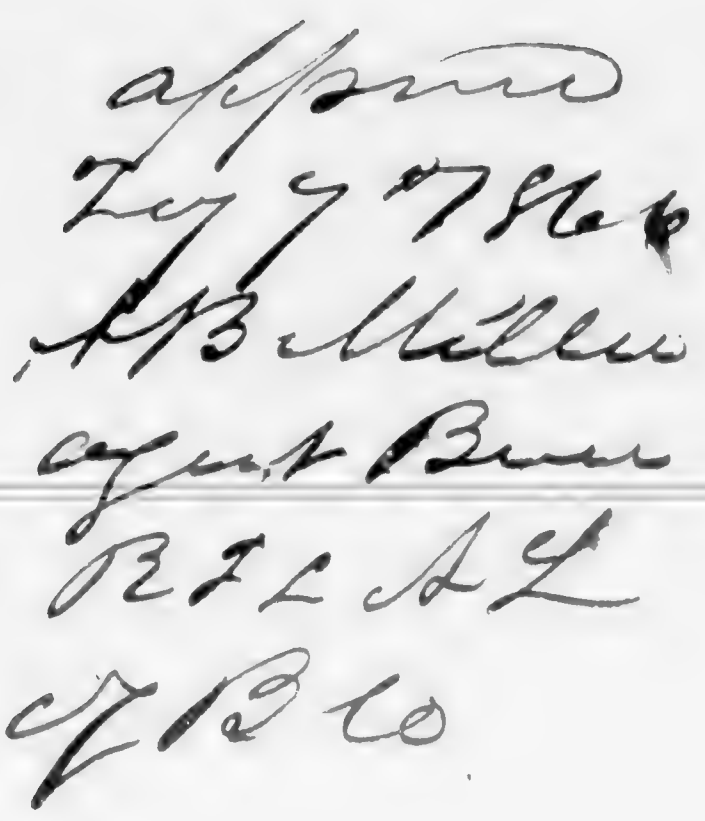
Isaac H. Holloway

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Benjamin Lincoln

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[illegible] =

[illegible] Be it known that on this [illegible]
day of [illegible] before the undersigned [illegible]
of the County and State aforesaid, [illegible] the [illegible] par-
ties to [illegible] Benjamin Turner and
Mathew Hollcheck that the said [illegible] party of the first
part doth agree to convey and [illegible] to the said Benjamin Tur-
ner [illegible] the East Quarter of Section Numbered Seven [illegible]
and [illegible] in Township [illegible] North of Range [illegible] West
[illegible] and [illegible] the said party of the first part doth
[illegible] to convey [illegible] the said Benjamin Turner
[illegible] Deed of Warranty [illegible] Title [illegible] free
[illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] the said party of the
second part doth agree to pay the said party of the first
part the sum of [illegible] Dollars in [illegible] payments
as follows to wit: the sum of [illegible] Dollars on the
[illegible] day of [illegible] 1857, the sum of [illegible] Dollars
on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1858, and the sum of [illegible]
Dollars on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1859, the
sum of [illegible] Dollars on the [illegible] day of [illegible]
1860, and the sum of [illegible] Dollars on the [illegible]
day of [illegible] 1861, with interest on the same
from the date of these presents at the rate of ten
per cent per annum until paid, and in case of
the failure of the said party of the second part
to make any of the payments as above specified
then this Deed to be void and of no effect, and
the said party of the first part to have the right
to enter upon the premises and take possession
thereof, and the said party of the second part
to forfeit all payments that may have been made
on said premises, and the said party of the first
part to have the right to sell the premises with
or without notice, and the said party of the second
part to have no claim for any improvements that
may be made on said premises, and the said party
of the first part to have the right to sell the
premises with or without notice, and the said party
of the second

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Plan Fort [illegible] Upton

Engr 1864

A B Mullen

Asst Engr

R F L & S Q 1310

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Aphonia
July 14th 1886
A. G. Miller
Agent Bureau
R. & L. A. L. of
P. R. R. Co.

NARA 191

Approved
July 14th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R & A L of
B C.

NARA192

(left margin) Sullivan County } The agreement made the first
day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred
and Ninety six Between Joseph
Brown of the said State and County of the first part
and Edward Brown of the same State of the second
part. Witnesseth that the first party agree to pay
said Edward, and his daughter Lucy twenty dollars
for the year to work

And the said Edward on part the second binds
himself and daughter Lucy to work the year for
the said Joseph Brown and for them to obey all
just commands and demand shall make any per-
sons he may justly entitled and if they leave before
their time out, they are to have nothing paid
to them

In witness whereof we have set our hands and
seals the day and year above written
Signed and sealed in the presence
of Edward Brown (Seal)
James Brown (Seal)

NARA 193

Stephen Thurman

NARA1194

Appraised
July 14th 1869
At $ Miller
Agent Bureau
REFL & L
of Bks

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NARA 195

State of [illegible]
[illegible] County } This agreement made this [illegible] day of January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty one Between Stephen Hearn of the said State and County

of the first part. And Frank Ballard of the county aforesaid and Eliza his wife Nancy of the county of Ballard of the second part. Witnesseth of the first part agrees to buy Frank Ballard and wife for their board and furnish cotton, wool and wages for two years unless sooner discharged by the said parties of the second part. The said Frank Ballard and wife agrees to work for the said Stephen Hearn for the time above mentioned and do all such reasonable work as he may require of them, and to be obedient to his commands, and to conform to all the rules and regulations of his family. The said Stephen Hearn agrees to furnish the said Frank Ballard and wife with plenty of good wholesome food and clothing suitable for them to wear, and to furnish them with a comfortable house to live in, and to furnish them with all necessary attendance in case of sickness, and to furnish them with medicine and medical attendance when necessary, and to pay the said Frank Ballard and wife the sum of [illegible] Dollars per month for the first year, and the sum of [illegible] Dollars per month for the second year, and the sum of [illegible] Dollars per month for the third year, and the sum of [illegible] Dollars per month for the fourth year, and the sum of [illegible] Dollars per month for the fifth year, and the said Frank Ballard and wife agrees to remain with the said Stephen Hearn for the full term of five years from the date hereof, and the said Stephen Hearn agrees to furnish the said Frank Ballard and wife

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Mongolia Files

NARA157

Mary Polly Ann Mize agrees to pay the Doctor's Bill & any Exp... from the family appeared Jany 27th 1866

A.B. Mitchell Justice Peace & Ex Officio J.P.C.C.

NARA1918

Approved
July 17th 1866
[illegible]
Freed Bureau
[illegible]
of Ills
Mr Henrich
agrees to furnish
Provisions

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approved
July 17th 1866
A Bellinger
agent Bureau
R. F. L. & L.
of Bks
Mr Henrich
agrees to furnish
Provisions

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NARA1201

State of Georgia } This agreement made and entered into this
Bulloch County } Johnson & Wife, Heirs of M. Lee Johnston
deceased of the one part and William M. Hendrix
of the county and State aforesaid of the other part
Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part for and
in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to them
in hand paid by the said William M. Hendrix at and before the
sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and by
these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said
William M. Hendrix his heirs and assigns forever, all that
certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county
aforesaid containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less
and bounded as follows, to wit: On the North by lands of
Mrs. Mary Johnston, on the East by lands of Mrs. Mary
Johnston and Mrs. Mary Johnston, on the South by lands of
Mrs. Mary Johnston and Mrs. Mary Johnston, and on the West
by lands of Mrs. Mary Johnston and Mrs. Mary Johnston, and
being the same land conveyed to the said Mary Johnston by
deed from the said Mary Johnston, dated the 1st day of
January, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the
Superior Court of Bulloch County, Georgia, in Book 1, page 1.
To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all
the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said William M.
Hendrix his heirs and assigns forever, and the said parties of
the first part for themselves and their heirs, executors and
administrators will warrant and forever defend the right and
title to the above described property unto the said William M.
Hendrix his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all
persons whomsoever.

Witness
Neel Buie
John Buie

Mitchell B Hendrix
William M Hendrix.
his
mark

NARA1202

Approved
Aug 22nd 1866
A B Miller
Capt. & Asst
A. A. & A. G.
Dept. Ala.

Endorsement
Between Smith
Williams
and Jones
and Rose
The Petition
Dismissed

NARA1203

Georgia } Articles of Agreement
Bulloch County } Made by & Between
Garrett Williams of the
first part & Peter Williams
of the second part Witnesseth
that the said Garrett Williams
doth promise to hire unto the
said Peter Williams for the
present year, for Good and
Comfortable Clothing and
Garrett Williams agrees to pay all
Expences. And Peter hire the liberty to
work for Any Self when he Choose in Which
When of we the parties have hereunto
Set our hands this 2nd day of Jan. 1866

Witness
David Williams
Thomas Devil

Garrett Williams
Peter Williams

NARA1204

Approved

Jany 22nd 1906.

A.B. Miller

agent Bunn

of R & F Ind

Bullocks Co.

An Agreement

Entered into

and Between

Garrett Williams

and the Within

named Jones

Persons of

Color

NARA1205

Georgia — } I Garrett Williams of the State and
Bulloch County } County aforesaid do hereby Certify
that I have Employed Adam Gnat and Dunn free
persons of Colour for the present Year 1866 and do agree
to Give them for the Years Service one half of all they
may Make and find them every thing Necessary to
work with Unless providentially deprived and do also
agree to find the above hands provision during the Year
also provision for their Wives or horses, And I Adam
do Agree to find My Self and family in Clothing and
family in provision during the Year and I Gnat
do also Agree to find My Self and Mother Clothing
and My Mother and wife provision during the Year
And We Adam Gnat and Dunn free persons of Colour
further agree to Comply with the Law that may be
passed for the purpose of Regulating the Conduct
and Contracts of free persons of Colour in
Witness when of We the parties have hereunto set
our hands the 2d day of January 1866

Witness
Garrett Williams
Thomas Neves

Garrett Williams
Adam his mark
Gnat his mark
Dunn his mark

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Abstract

Patent 2,777,566

Alfred Keller

Chief Patent Counsel

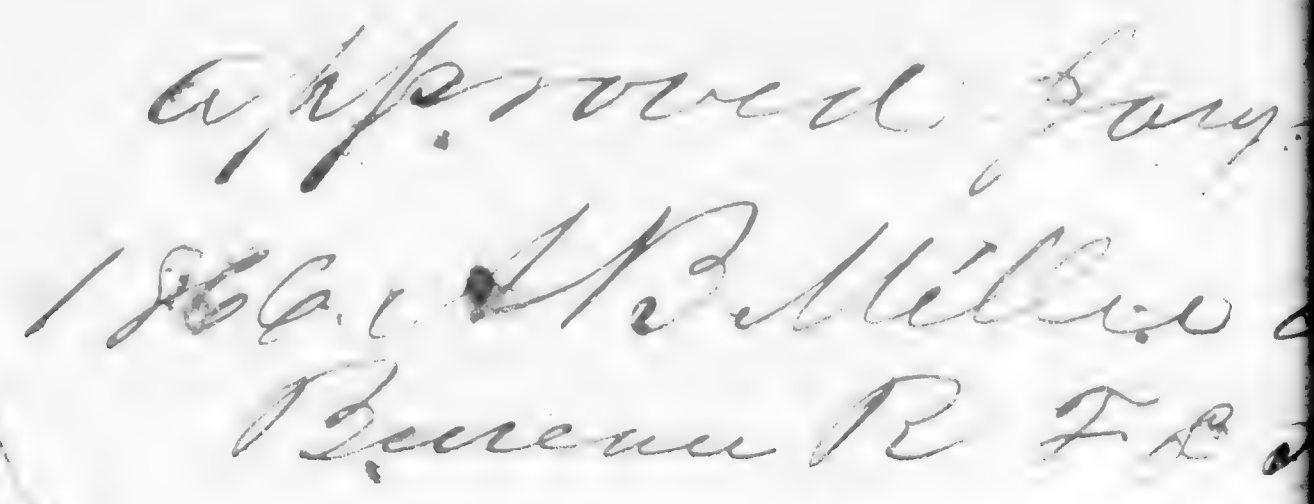
Ralston Purina Co.

NARA1208

State of Georgia } An agreement Entered
County of Wilkes } this January 1st 1866
Between Wilkes till January 1st 1867
H. H. Wilkinson freeholder of
said State & County & George Wilkinson
& wife Rezial freedmon of the same place
part the first W. H. Wilkinson to agree
to give the above named freedmon one
fifth of all corn & potatoes crop that he
helps to work also one fifth of the
timber that he cuts & carries to market
also Should Said George fail away
ranging timber I agree to have him
one dollar per day for loseing
part 2nd and I George & wife freedmon
do agree to do all reasonable
work assigned to me and obey all
reasonable orders and will not leave
the place without leaf of the Employer
this is presents of us

James H. Wilkinson
his
George X Rezin freedmon.
mark

Robert D. Babcock



NARA1210

Approved January 25
1866 A B Miller agent
Bozeman R F & M 2
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NARA1212

State Of Georgia } Articles of an agreement
Decatur County } held made and agreed
upon this the 22nd day of
January 1866 between Wm A Wise and Jonas Gibson
of Doug Macolate of one other part - all freedmen
of the County - of State aforesaid."
"Wm A Wilson sd. Wise doth bargain and agree to furnish
vitals and clothing for said freedmen for the year
and also "I" am to give Jonas Gibson (50) fifty bushels
corn one thousand pounds fodder."
Wm Wise doth agree to pay with W. A. Wise one
dollar for one vitals and clothing and fifty bushels
corn one thousand pounds fodder for the following
terms to wit- the said freedmen's duty to obey
all reasonable orders

Jonas G. his X mark
" Thomas Gibson
his mark

NARA1213

Georgia Bulloch County
August 10th 1865

Articles of agreement made and entered into between Jamey Ellerbee of the County and State aforesaid of the one part and the following freed Persons of Color on his plantation of the other part Witnesseth that we the following persons viz. Manny, Eliza, Howard, Jerry, Buck, Eliza's four Children, and Manny's three Children, do agree to work for as heretofore the said James Ellerbee until the 24th day of December next for the following consideration, that the said James Ellerbee, give them their victuals and clothes, have them attended to whilst sick, and that he give the freed men Howard, Jerry and Buck, two fat hogs, one to Howard and one to be decided between Jerry and Buck, all of which

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we the undersigned do agree to
in presence of

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a/proved
Jny 30th 1864
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F L A L
J B C

NARA1217

State of Georgia }
Burke County } Contract between
Joseph Wilson Senr and Tom mentd
Art 1st Joseph Wilson Senr of the first part
do agree to employ a Son of the said
Tom Neil for the year Eighteen hundred
and Sixty six for the Sum of fifty
Dollars and further agree to
furnish Said boy a pair of
Serviceable Shoes
Art 2nd & Tom Neil of the second
part do agree to hire To the said
Joseph Wilson Senr my Son abram
for the year Eighteen hundred and
Sixty Six for the above Stated price
and further Covenant that the
Said boy abram Shall obey all
reasonable Commands from
the Said Joseph Wilson Senr and
that the Said abram Shall be
a good and faithful hand

and the said boy Obann shall
not- cause the premises of the said
Joseph Wilson dam nified- his heirs.

Signed in the
presents of
W. J. H. Grimes
Joseph S Wilson

Joseph Wilson
his
John X Neil
mark

Approved
Feb. 19th 1866
A. B. Miller
Asst Bureau
R F & A L
J B Lee

Geo. Meade

NARA1219

Approved
Feb 19th 1866
A. B. Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
J B Lee

NARA121

Hiram Hamblin

approved
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L
of R Co
July 7th 1866

Copy

NARA 1222

State of Georgia

Bulloch County

An agreement Entered into on the first day of January 1866 Between Hiram Franklin of the first part and Samuel Evritt and his wife and child of the Second part, Witnesseth That I Hiram Franklin do agree to furnish Samuel Evritt his wife Tener and Child their rashions and Two Suits of Cloths Each one hat one pare of Shoes Each and Twenty Five dollars for their Labor this year Ending January 1st 1867

Witnesseth that I Samuel Evritt for wife Tener do agree to work for the aforesaid H Franklin for our Rashions Clothing Ironed &c the aforesaid time and that we will conduct ourselves and perform all duties of the aforesaid H Franklin Respecting our Labor and further that we will not leave his premises without his permit Witnessith our hands & seales the day & date above written

Witness
J. J. Williams
Medora Smith

Hiram Franklin
his
Samuel × Evritt
mark

the above named Samuel Evritt is a Sickly man and his wife will be Confined Shortly

A. B. Mitchell agt

This envelope
has been sent to Jno Williams
approved July 6th 1866
A.G. Miller agent

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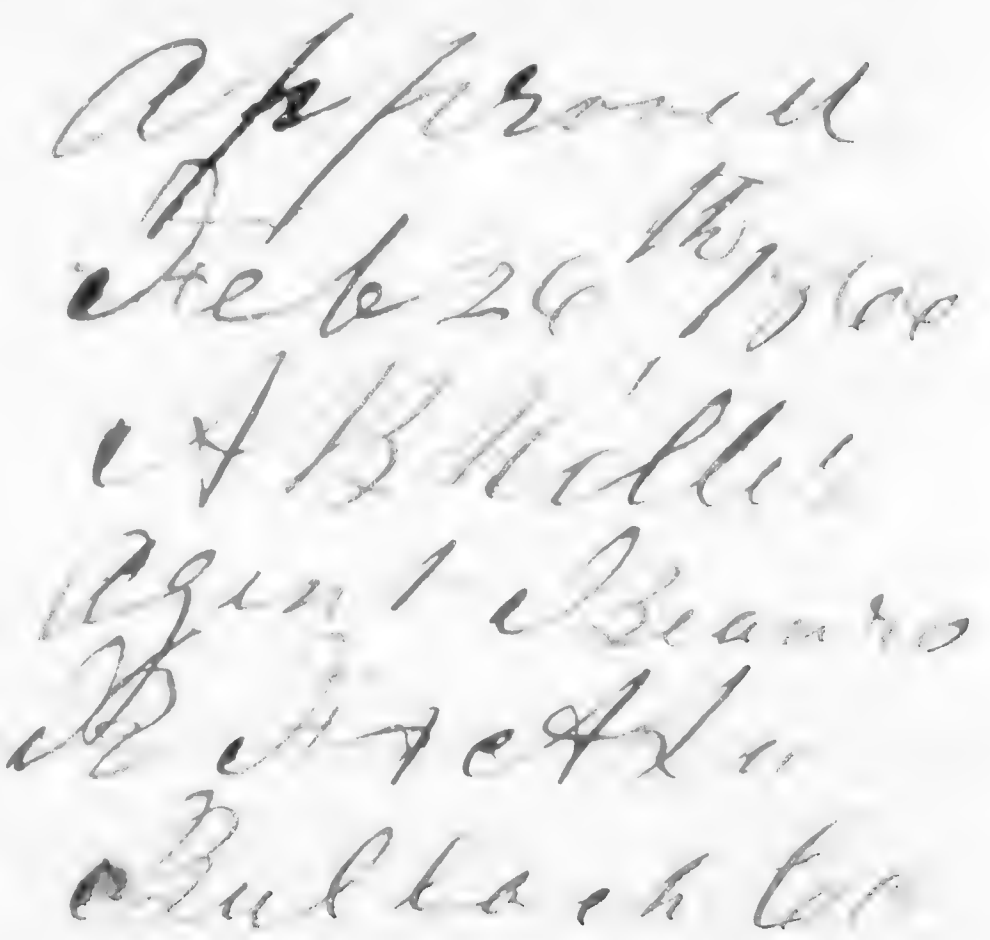
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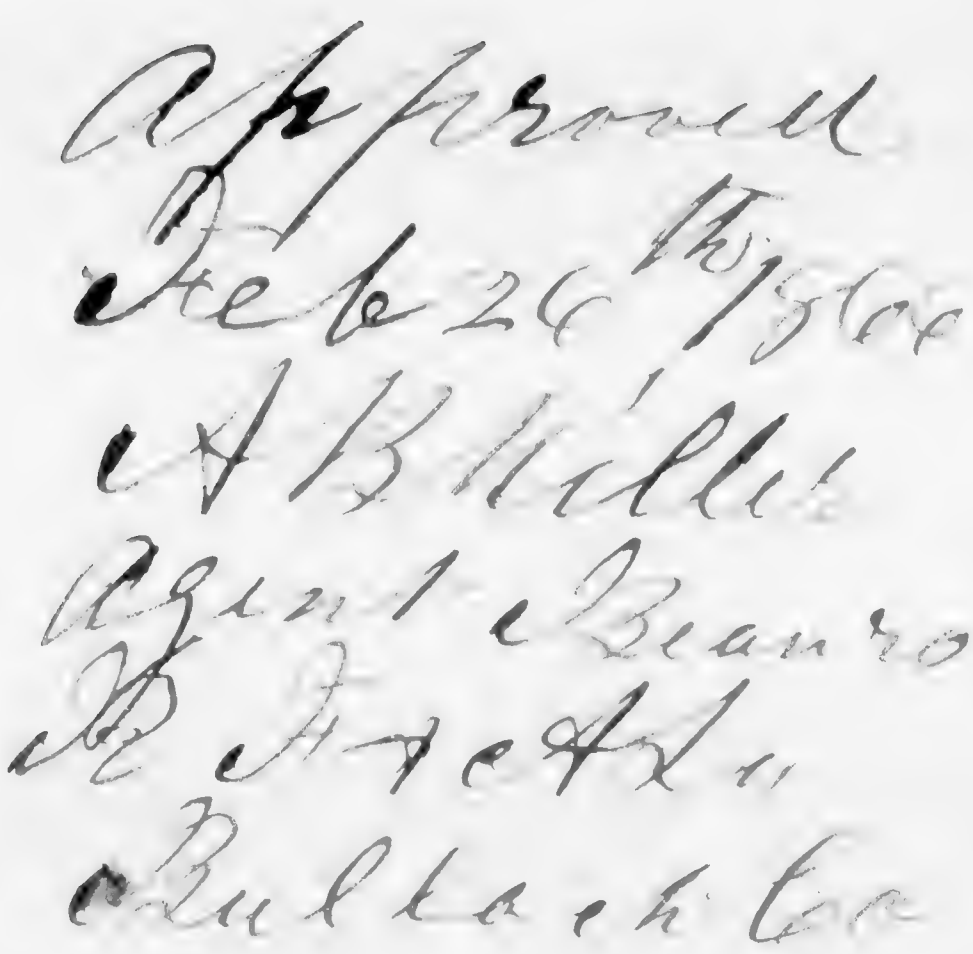
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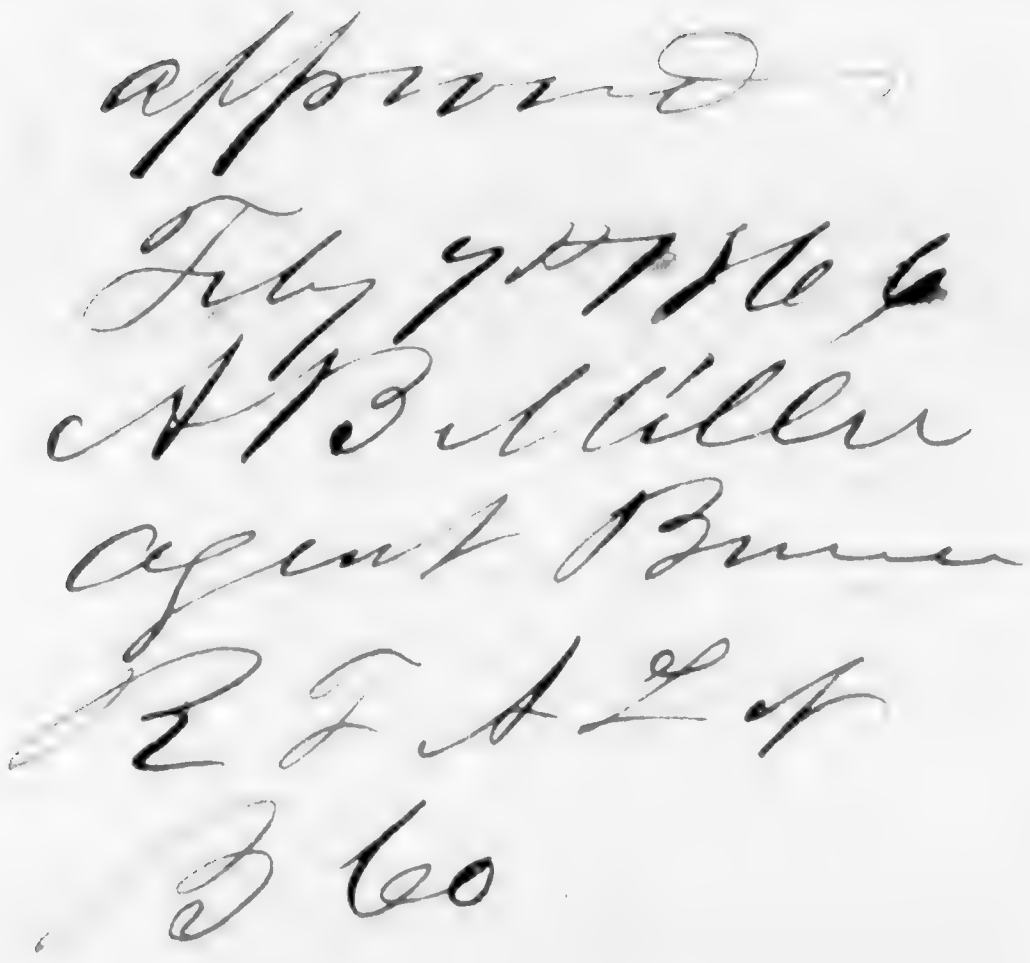


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Precious Blood

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NARA1232

State of Georgia } Ten agreement Entered
Bulloch County } into on the 9th day of February
1866 / Between Marion Warren of the first
part and Robert Warren of the second
part witnesseth that I Marion Warren
of the first part do agree to pay the
aforesaid Robert the Sixth of this years
crop made on the aforesaid lands, Williams
paine three suits of clothes for himself
wife and one child good quarters and good
Rations for the aforesaid Roberts labor
this year Ending January 1st 1867 /
and no further Expence I on my part, and
I Robert Warren on my part do agree
to Receive ~~to Receive~~ the above stated
part of the crop Clothing Rations
quarters &c for my self wife and child
Ending January 1st 1867, and further
do agree to obey all orders and not
leave the premises without permission
in writing whereof we the above
parties do affix our names to the
above agreement this day and year
first above written

A. G. Williams
Henry Holland

Marion Warren
Robert + his Warren
mark

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NARA1234

Apsonn
July 7th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A Lot
Pd Co

NARA 1235

Articles of agreement made

Georgia
Bulloch County } and agreed upon this 15th day
of Feby 1866 Joseph Wilson and Just Ellis
and it Wife and two small children & mulatto
all of the State and County aforesaide
on the following terms to wit the Said
Joseph Wilson Agrees to pay the Said Just Ellis
and Wife & 1875 Dollars per year and his
Victuals and two Suit of clothes and the
Said Just Ellis is to obey all reasonable
orders of the Said Joseph Wilson for
during the year 1866 Signed in duplicate
the day and date first above written

Witness Thos Franklin
J. D. Lee

Joseph Wilson
Just his + Ellis
mark

NARA1236

Roz. Ann. Williams

approved
July 6th 1866
A B Miles
agent
Sioux
R F & A L
Y B 60

NARA1237

State of Georgia } An agreement entered
Bulloch County } into between Rody Ann
Williams of one part and Maria Williams
freedwoman of the other part
Art 1st I Rody Ann Williams do agree
to employ the said Maria with
four Children on the following conditions
I furnishing them good and wholesome food
good quarters and three Suits of cloths
Art 2nd I Maria Williams agree to work
for the said Rody Ann Williams for
the year (1866) eighteen hundred
and sixty six on the conditions
above written and I bind myself
to be a good and faithful hand
obey all reasonable Commands
from the said Rody Ann Williams
or her Order do all work assigned
me and not leave the premises
without leave and should I leave
and remain away to the injury of
our employer I suffer the penalty
of the law Signed in duplicate
Feb 6th 1866 Rody Ann Williams
Wm McGinnes Maria her X mark Williams
America, A. J. Williams,

NARA1238



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NARA1240

Georgia)
Bullock County) This indenture made this the 3rd day of February 1866 Between S J Williams and F B Miller Agent — Bureau R F & A L of Bullock County the said F B Miller has this day hired to the said S J Williams a freed woman by the name of Clarissy Williams and her four children for their victuals and clothes and the said S J Williams is to pay all medical aid that may be necessary. Signed in duplicate this 3 February 1866

F B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L of B Co
S J Williams

NARA1241

W. R. Wilkinson

NARA1242

appears to
July 3 - 44 / 566
N. B. Miller,
agent Bureau
R & L
44 120

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NARA1244

Jane Warner

approved
July 14th 1866
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & A L
of Ohio

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NARA1245

Georgia
Talbot County } Articles of agreement Entered made and agreed upon Between Jesse Warnock and Jack Simmons a freedboy on the following terms to wit the said Jesse Warnock agreeth pay the said Jack his Victuals and Cloths and five dollars in cash for his years Services and all Medical aid that may be Necessary and if the said Jack is about Eleven years of age and agreeth to stay all Reasonable hours of the said Jesse Warnock during the year 1866.

Witness
W H H Stead

his
Jesse X Warnock
mark
&
Jack Simmons
his
mark

NARA1246

Approved
July 5th 1866
A B Miller
agent Pawnee
R F & L
of B Co

NARA1247

State of Georgia
Bulloch county } Articles of agreement entered in to
Jan. 30 1866 Between Newton W. Woodcock
of the one part and Betty Wilson colored of the Second
part of the State and county afore said
Witnesseth that the said N. W. Woodcock
for and in consideration of the labor and Service of the said
Betty Wilson Jr. as more for the term of twelve months
do hereby covenant and agree to furnish the said
Betty sufficiency of good and hole Som food together
with two Suits of clothes 1 pair of Shoes and be bound
unto her Ten Dollars in money and I Betty Wilson
colord girl for the above named consideration I
bind my Self to perform all reasonable Labor
and commands given to me by the said N. W. Woodcock
and I Betty do further agree that if I should quit
the employment of the said N. W. Woodcock contrary
to the above named articles I forfeit What I have done

NARA1248

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and affix my Seal this Thirtieth day of April
A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and forty

Lawton, N. Wood cock [L.S.]

Bridget Wilson [L.S.]
mark

NARA1249

NARA1258

Approved

Feby 4th 1864

A Bullitt

Agent & Trust

Lex Ky

NARA1251

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Certify

NARA1252

R. H. J. Hellmann

NARA1253

NARA1254

State Georgia Bullock County }
Jan the 24th 1866.

This Indenture made betwen R. & J. Williams of the one part and Allen Ellis Colloured of the other part both of the State and County afforesaid I Robert. & J. Williams if the first part do agree and bind myself to furnish Allen Ellis and his wife Nellie & two Children with two suits of Clothes each and Allen & Wife one pair of shoes each and give Allen the Corne made on five (5) Acres of Land set apart for his part of the Crop the said five Acres of Land to be worked and tended by Allen himself the said R & J Williams allowing him one day in each week after the first day of April to tend the said Land and the said R. & J. Williams also agrees to pay Allen Ellis Eight (8) dollars per month for the year and Doctor bills for himself & Family & Allen Ellis agrees and binds himself & family to work faithfully at any kind of work of which himself & family is capable of doing and to remain on the place & obey all orders for twelve Months. to which we both have signed our names & affixed our seal

Witness
Wm Wales J.P.
W^m D Miles

R. & J. Williams (SS)
Allen his mark Ellis (L S)

HARRIS

An agreement

between

G. Williams

and Tim Williams

Approved

July 7th 1866

A B Miller

Agent Sioux

Res Dist

of Dakota

NARA1256

Articles of Agreement Entered into
Barbour County on the first day of January (1866)
between J. G. Williams of the first part and Martin
Williams and his wife Jane of the second part
witnesseth that J. G. Williams party of the first part is to
give to said Martin Williams and wife good Rations three suits of Clothes,
medical attendance and nursing five dollars in money two yoke of
five acres land to clear corn to be tended
in a workmanlike manner with all necessary tillage
&c during the year (1867),
Witness the hand & seal of Martin Williams party of the second part
do agree to give to said J. G. Williams
Ending the first day of January (1867) one Horse
Saddle one Clothing Bundle and Three dollars
Medical attendance if required
Two Children and the said party of the second part
do hereby bind themselves to work faithfully
and obey all reasonable orders of the said party of the first part
do hereby bind themselves to work faithfully

J. B. Jones
John T Jones

Witness

J. G. Williams
his
Martin × Williams
mark

NARA1257

Lease Agreement

Between

J. G. Williams

and

Mary Williams

approved Feby 9th
1866 A B Miller
agent Pima
Y & L & Q Bio

NARA1258

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we Easter Williams
County of Travis } as principal and J. B. Jones as surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas in the sum of Seven hundred and fifty ($750.00) dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands this 4th day of January A.D. 1867.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Easter Williams has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mary Williams a minor child of Henry Williams deceased by the County Court of Travis County Texas at the January Term A.D. 1867 of said Court.

Now if the said Easter Williams shall well and truly perform the duties of said guardianship according to law and shall render a true account of said guardianship to the County Court of Travis County Texas at the time required by law and shall in all things faithfully discharge the duties of said guardianship according to law then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

J. B. Jones
John G Jones

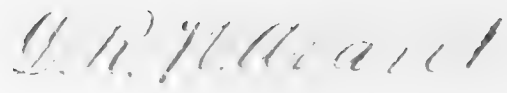
Easter + Williams
her mark

Witness

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[illegible]

1866 [illegible]

agent [illegible]

[illegible]

NARA1263

State of Alabama
Bullock County

Notice of an Appraisement Held in and
for said County on this 15th Day of January 1866
Between Williams of the first part and
John Barnes a Freedwoman of the 2d part all of
said State and County. On the following
terms to wit the said John Barnes is to work
and to do all kinds of work that she may be
ordered to do about the House or Farm to
~~Farm that she may be ordered to do~~
during the year 1866 and is to obey all
Reasonable Orders of the said Williams or
his wife, and is to receive for her
services from said Williams per Month
Food and Raiment for herself and
Infant child during said period and
Dollars

This 5th July 1866

Williams
his
John Barnes
mark

J. Jones Witness

NARA 1264

E B Nelson

NARA1265

Approved
Jan 3rd
1865
Wm Hillen
Agent Bureau
R F & A L of Bee

HARA1266

State of Georgia } Memorandum Between E B Hilton
Bulloch County } of one part and Henry Hodges Senr
man of the first part and E B Hilton of the
county Henry Hodges with his wife and five
children to work on my farm for the year eighteen
Eighteen hundred and Sixty six on the following
conditions viz first Henry Hodges Senr
is to have the first choice of the lots they may
cultivate on my farm I furnishing provision for
them first and first to get what shares they
may have for their labor the said
Henry Hodges Senr is to have with
his wife and five children to work
Eighteen hundred and sixty six on the following
above conditions I first to keep and children to be
good and faithful hands during the year
Provisions from the first of
corn shipped out by the said Hodges Senr
not have the plantation work the rest
and should not have corn enough
to do on farm I am to furnish corn
on same terms I charge myself
with the supervision of the plantation
farm &c

Witness
Eli Hodges

Emma Hodges

Henry Hodges Senr

NARA1267

Thomas Nast

NARA1268

Articles of Agreement Made and
Entered into this the 1st
day of January 1866 Between Silas Walker
& Ellick Walker & Creasy & Isaac Walker
Freed persons of Jones and State of N.C. County
on the following terms to wit the said
Ellick Creasy & Isaac Walker is to
work and labor for the said Silas Walker
on his plantation during the year 1866
and to obey all Orders and directions of the
said Silas Walker that may be reasonable
and to do all kinds of work that they
may be ordered to do and is to receive for
their compensation good & comfortable Rations
and comfortable clothing and to be [illegible] and
and Ellick Walker is to receive the sum of $24
Dollars & 20 Bushels of corn & Creasy & Isaac
$24 Dollars Each & Them Signed & Sealed
Executed January 22 1866

his
Silas + Walker
Mark

Made and Entered
Jan. 22 1866 & Recorded
Test A. B. C.

his
Thos + Walker
Mark

his
Isaac + Walker
Mark

NARA1269

Baron G. Maltzahn

NARA1278

a/c/account
Aug 22 1906
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F L & L
of Branch W

NARA1271

This Agreement made this the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty one between Elec Dilworth and Celia his wife parties of the first part and John L Williams of the second part Witnesseth that the said Elec Dilworth and Celia his wife in consideration of the Covenants on the part of the said party of the second part hereinafter Contained doth Covenant and agree to and with the said John L Williams that they the said Dilworth and Celia his wife shall and will Labour for the said John L Williams for the term of One year day from the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty one until the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty two and that they shall labour faithfully for the said John L Williams that is they will do all in their power that is their duty and the said John L Williams Covenants and agrees to and with the said Dilworth and Celia his wife that they shall not be absent from home or off his premises in the day time Of the said John L Williams and Covenants and agrees that he the said John L Williams during the said year shall find and provide for the said Dilworth and Celia his wife all such Necessaries as they may

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And the said Silas J. Williams doth agree to give them weekly Lodging and Board during the year Eighteen hundred sixty six In witness whereof we have here unto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

V. J. Strickland
W. H. Williams
A. C. Williams

her
Alex + Sebastick
mark
his
Celia + Price
mark
Silas J. Williams

We the three Eldest Children agree in the above Agreement to Viz. Doc, Alex & Arthur are willing and Consent to the Agreement the Other four Children being so young to know Anything about the Agreement but of them being twins Ellen under one hundred in years

Doc + his mark
Alex + his mark
Arthur + his mark

V. J. Strickland
W. H. Williams
A. C. Williams

NARA1273

Cathcart Indians

NARA1274

Washington
Aug. 25th 1865

Allen's Res.
Genl Benda
Fitz Allen
Bullock Frankly

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Robert B. Hallowell

NARA1277

Affirmed
July 7th 1866
A.P. Miller
Agent Bureau
R.F.A.L
of P.B.C.

NARA1278

Georgia } This agreement entered
Bulloch County } into this January 1st 1866
between Robert G Williams of the first part
and Nat Lunes (Colored) of the first part
Witnesseth That Robert G Williams do agree
to Employ the said Nat Lunes Colored and
his family wife and Two children
for the year 1866, and furnish them
plenty of provisions Two suits of clothes
and good Comfortable quarters, and fifty
dollars; and Said Nat Lunes, (Colored) do
agree to serve, on the plantation of the
said Robert G Williams me and my
family, for the year 1866, to work
faithfully and obey all, reasonable
demands, and cause my family to work
as much as possible, during the year
not loosing the plantation without
leave,
Signed in presence of
William H Fokle
Asher Lanier

Robert G Williams
Nat Lunes his
mark

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Captaine Hara...

NARA 1280

Approved
June 25th 1966
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
Ind. Aff.
Pollock Comp

NARA1281

State of Georgia } This Indenture
Baldwin County } made this 25th day
of 1866 Between
Catharine Williams of the one part
& Sarah Williams aged 19 years of age &
Eliza Williams aged 17 years of age
of the other part,
Witnesseth that Catharine Williams agrees
to provide herself to provide the
said Sarah & Eliza good & sufficient
food & raiment & clothes provided
they perform the stipulations
hereinafter mentioned

the said Sarah & Eliza
to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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NARA 1282

Captain Williams

Washington
Aug 25th 1864

Lt Col Miller
Asst Adjt Genl
Dept of Ky
Buckeye Camp

NARA1283

State of Georgia, This Indenture
Bulloch County, made this Twenty 20th
1860 Between
Catharine Williams
of the one part & Custom Hodges &
Robert Williams of the other part

Said Catharine Williams agrees &
binds herself to furnish Emma &
Jane Children, the wife & three
boys named & others as the very the wife of
Robert with good & tolerable food & at
one & to of clothes provided thereto
the Hodges and comfortable quarters
for Hogsheads
said Custom Hodges & Robert Williams
agree & bind & unto said Catharine that said
Emma & Jane & Children & the Boys named & said
Catharine Williams and for Thirty
days & all visits that may be taken after
said date, in consideration whereof
the said Catharine Williams

Catharine Williams
Custom + Hodges
Robert + Williams
mark

NARA1284

NARA1285

Mr. Howell

Aug 25th, 1866

Capt. Butler

Asst. Surgeon

Fort Yates

Bottineau County

NARA1286

State of Virginia } Anno Domini one thousand
Bedford County } five hundred & Sixty
Between Catharine
Williams of the one part & Cashius
Hodges Robert Williams Moses Williams
& Wife Negros Butler & wife of the
other part
Witnesseth Catharine Williams agrees
& binds herself to furnish the said
Freedmen good and Valuable pork compos-
ed of Hogs and one fourth of all the
Crops made on her plantations for the
Use & Subsistence for the Labor of said
Freedmen
And Cashius Hodges & Robert Williams
Moses Williams & wife Negro Butler
& Negroes & binds themselves to work
faithfully for & beg all reasonable orders &
not to leave the premises of said Catha-
rine Williams without leave & not to
use or kill or waste any pork
or Corn provided for their support

Witness

Catharine Williams
Cashius + Hodges
his mark
Robert + Williams
his mark
Moses + Williams
his mark
Negro + Butler
his mark

NARA1287

NARA1288

Approved
Dec 29th 1865
A B Miller
agent Bureau
R F & L of Ba

NARA1289

State of Georgia An Agreement
Bulloch County Entered into this January
1st 1866 for twelve months till January
1867 between J. H. Wilkinson proprietor
of said state and County & Mahaley &
one child freedmon of the same place
and the 1st J. H. Wilkinson do
agree to give the above named Mahaly
freedmon & two suits of clothing &
twenty dollars for the present year
and the 2nd Mahaley freedmon do
faithfully agree to obey all orders
and will not leave the place without
leave of the Employer
or pay in presents of me

H. Delaite James, H, Wilkinson (seal)
Rebecca O Delaite Mahaley X freedmon (seal)
her
mark

rowdy

30th 1866

dell'Lee

id Bur

L H L

lee,

Yours Affectionately

HARVARD

NARA1291

approved
Dec 30th 1864
A Bellel lee
Asst Surg
R F & H L
of B, Lee.

MARA1292

State of Georgia }
Bulloch County } Contract between
Joseph Wilson Senr of one part and Elbert
Lanier Col of the other part
Art 1st Joseph Wilson Senr do agree to Employ
the said Elbert Lanier for the year Eight-
-een hundred and Sixty Six on my
farm and I agree to give him the
said Elbert ~~a certain piece~~ of the
product of a certain piece of land
a portion of my farm containing
about ten acres for his services
Art 2nd Elbert Lanier do agree to
work on the farm of the said
Joseph Wilson for the year Eighteen
hundred and sixty six for the above
named conditions and I agree
to obey all reasonable demands
of the said Joseph Wilson Senr and
agree to be a good and faithful
hand not leaving the plantation

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I the said Joseph Wilson Senr
without his Name

Signed in the
presence of
Wm. H. Simon
Joseph Wilson

Joseph Wilson
his
Elbert + Sanders
mark

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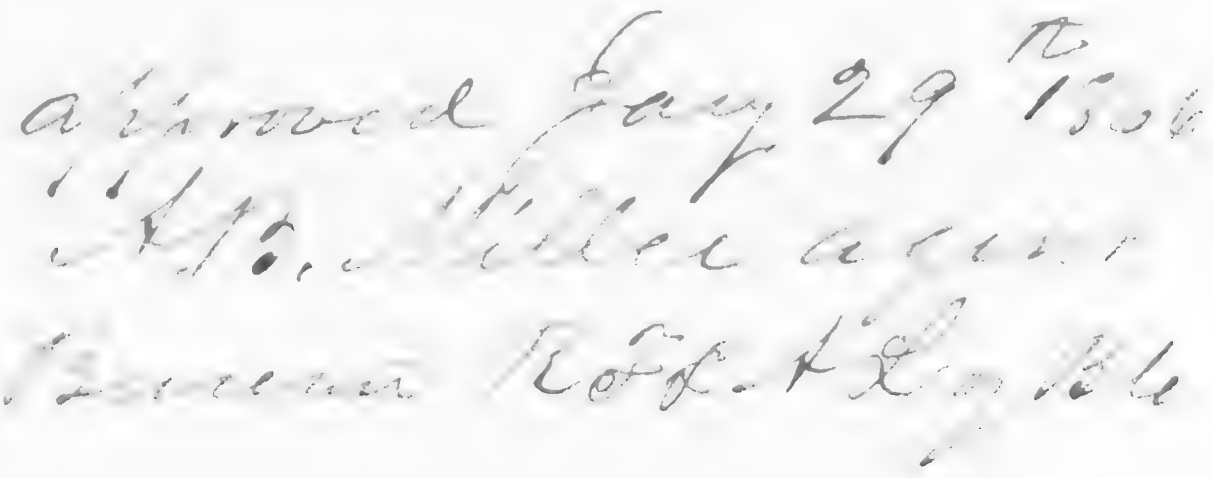
Mr. H. L. Stowell
Mary 22nd 1866
A. B. Miller
Hotel Bennett
Buffalo N. Y.

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State of Georgia } and agreement Entered into this January
Bulloch county } the 15th 1866 Between January the 15th
1867 between Thos Waters Free holder of said county and
Nathan more Colored of the same Place
Witnesseth Thos Waters do agree to give Henry more
one of Nathan more his Wittles and close and Henry
more is to work for me for 12 month Labour for me Thos
Waters Part 2nd and I Nathan more do in Presence of
the Witnesses agree that my son Henry more shall
obey all orders and do all Work that Thos Waters or
family Wants done and not to leave the Plantation
Leave of the same

Thos his Waters
mark
Nathan more
mark

Witness
his
J. H. Bennett
mark



NARA1298

Approved Jany 29th 1866
A.B. Miller agent
Bureau R.F.&.A.L. Bks

Freedmen & Miscellaneous

NARA1293

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement entered
Bulloch county } into between Newton M. Woodcock
January 1st 1866 } of the one part and Reed
Wilkinson for his son John of the second part
Both freedmen of Bulloch County and State afore
said Witnesseth that the said N. M. Woodcock
for and in consideration of the labor and services
of the said John the Son of Reed Wilkinson
Freedmen for and during the hole year Eighteen hundred
And Sixty six do hereby covenaid and agree to
Furnish the said John a sufficiency of good and holesum
Food with three suits of clothes 1 hat and 1 pair Shoes
and ten bushels of corn and I John Son of Reed Freeman
for the above mentioned consideration do bind my
Son John to perform all reasonable labor and commands
given to him by said N. M. Woodcock and I Reed also
agree to pay my Son Johns Doctor bill if any and I
Reed further agree that if the said John quits
the employment of the said N. M. Woodcock
contrary to the above named articles I forfeit

Whch my Son John has done in testimony
Where of I have here unto Set my hand and Seal
affix my Seal this the 9 day and date above
Written)

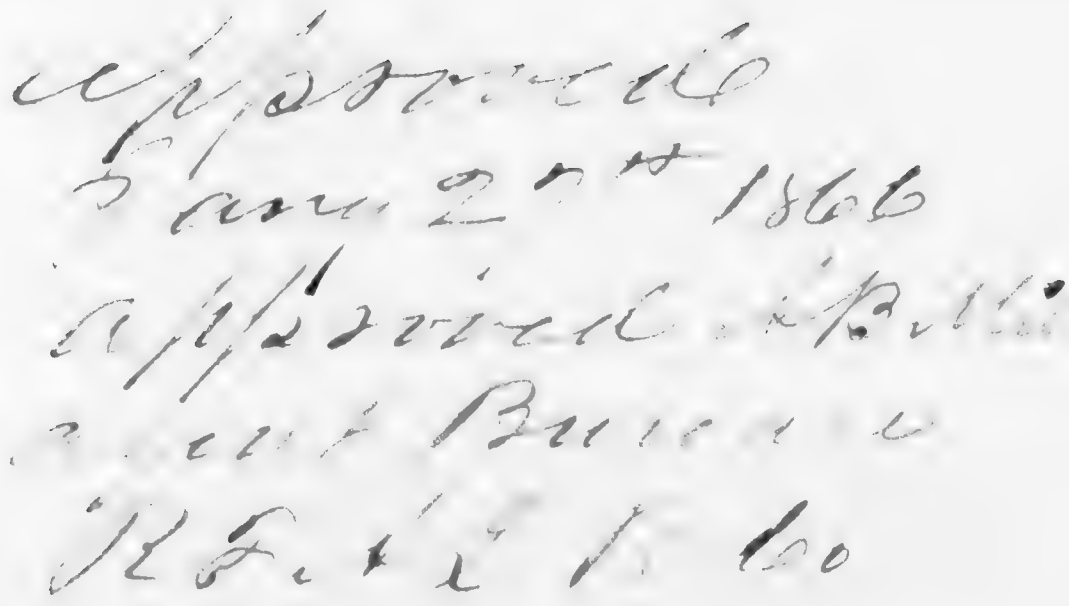
J S Denmark — Newton H Woodcock [L S]

R R Waters — his Sid X Wilkinson mark [L S]

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Robert. R. Mallard

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State of Georgia
Bulloch County
January the 1st 1866

Articles of agreement
Entered into between
Robert R Waters of the one
part and Maney Waters and her two Youth
Children to Wit, Andy and one not named
of the Second part all freedmen of Bulloch
County and State aforesaid Witnesseth that the
said R R Waters for and in consideration of
the Labor and Services of the said Maney Waters
freedman for and during the Ensueing year
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six do hereby
Covenant and agree to furnish the said
Maney and her two Children Three Rations
and Close as those hereafter during the
year aforesaid and Maney Waters freedman
for the above Consideration do bind my
Self and two Children to the said R R
Waters to perform all reasonable Labor
and Commands given to us by The
said R R Waters and Q Maney also agree
to loose all Sick Time and pay my

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own Orders Bills for my Self and two Childrens and I Nancy further agree that if I quit the employment of R R Waters contrary to the above named articles I forfeit what I have done in testimony Where off I have hear unto Set my hand and affix my Seal this the year and date above Written

Robert R Waters Seal

Nancy (her) X (mark) Waters Seal

James B Lester
J P N C Hall

HARVARD

Catherine Hall

MAR 31 1906

Ashmead -
Canning 29th Feb
A.B. Melloe Agent
Bacon R F & A
Q Bro

NARA1307

State of Georgia } Articles of an agreement-
Dubloch County } held made and grad
upon this the 22nd day
of January 1866 between Chastaine Wise &
Daniel Mikeal Nancy Grover & two children
Vin Green & James Freedmans all of the
County & State of for said."

III "I Chattaine Wise doth bargain and agree
to furnish Wall & and clothing to the said
Freedmans for one year, and also I am to
give one fourth corn & fodder one fifth cotton
& cane."

IIII "We do the bargain and agree to stay
with Chattaine Wise one year for one rations
and clothing one fourth corn & fodder one
fifth cotton & cane," on the following terms,
to wit- the said Freedmans doth agree
to obey all reasonable orders & Daniel - Mikel. X his Mark
Witnop to John D McEwen
Chattaine Wise

NARA1308

Joseph Wilson

Approved
Dec 30th 1866
A B Miller
Agent Bureau
R F & A L of B C

Mr Wilson
Agent to Pay
Bot Bill

NAR1309

NARA1312

Seven Wales
Ann Wales
Dead

NARA1313

Annos Natus

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Made and
approved
A. B. Miller
Agent Bureau
L of L & L

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NARA1315

State of Georgia }
Bullock County } This Indenture
made this the 2d. of January 1866 between
Amos Waters of the one part & Saml Waters
(Colored) of the other part. I the said Amos
Waters do agree & bind myself to feed the
said Saml Waters. & furnish him two
suits of Clothes one paire of Shoes one
Hat & Blanket & pay all Doctor
bills for twelve months. & I the said
Saml Waters agrees & binds myself to work
faithfully at any kind of work of which
I am capable of doing & remain on the
place for twelve months & obey all orders
from the said Amos Waters or his wife
to which we both agree & have signed
our names.

Amos Waters

Age of the said
Samuel Waters
10 Years

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S. P. Lathrop

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State of Georgia }
Bullock County } This Indenture made
this the 2nd of January 1866 Between George
W. Williams of the one part and Rachel
Colemon (Colored) of the other part I
G. W. Williams do agree & bind myself
to furnish the said Rachel Colmon &
two Children with (3) three suits of Clothes each
& Rachel one pair of Shoes & one Blanket
& Head handkerchief & feed her & Children
and pay all Doctor Bills for her & Family
& the said Rachel Colmon agrees &
binds herself & Children to work faith-
fully at any kind of work of which she
is capable of doing and remain on
the place for Twelve months & obey all
orders from the said G W Williams in
his life to which he better ~~name~~
Signed our names

G. W. Williams

her
Rachel X Colemon
mark

A B Miller J.P.
R. C. J. Williams

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Attest:
W. H. Wilson

Joseph Holt
Judge Advocate
General

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Okaloosa County

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P. J. Woods

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Affroved
Aaron Lee
Agent
March 6-1866

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Know all men by these presents that
J J Houston of the county of Charlton
and state of Georgia is held and firmly
bound to the united stats of america
in the sume of fifty (50) dollars for
the payment of which he binds himself
his heirs executors and administrators firmly
by there presents in this contract that
he is to furnish to person whose name is
subjoind (a prime labore) quarters fuel
substantial and healthy rations and the
amount set appuset her name per month
During the continuation of contract
the laborer to bee paid in full at or before
the final close of the year also one suit
of clothing at the expiration of the year
said laborer is to work in and about
the house is to do anything like house
Duty and to be faithful and obedient
this the first day of March 1866

No 5

	age	Rate of pay per month dollars	cts
Mary Agusta	27 (one suit of clothing)	5	00

this contract is to commence with said
date and close with the year Given
in Duplicate at Traders Hill Georgia
this the first day of March AD 1866

J J Houston
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Letters of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

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No [illegible]

State of Ohio
County of Ohio } This agreement entered
into this Indenture day of [illegible] February eighteen
hundred & sixty-six between [illegible] of the
first part and [illegible] of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said
party of the first part has rented & leased
to said [illegible] consisting of twenty five acres
situated on the Zanesville road eight
miles from the city of Savannah Chatham
County Georgia.

And the said party of the
second part agrees to give the party of
the first part the one fifth of the
corn crop.

And the party of the second
part agrees to attend the party of the
second part the privilege of cutting
wood for his own use on the place

In Witness thereof we have hereunto
subscribed [illegible] day & year above written
signed sealed and [illegible] in the presence
of

Witness
Edmund [illegible]
Simon Green

[illegible]
[illegible] his
John X Holmare
mark

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Henry Ambrose
and
Sam Brown —

Co. I,

Geo. F. Coulter
Pvt. Co. B

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Approved
Geo. B. Crittenden
A. A. Com. G. B.

Hdqrs. Cavalry Brigade
Camp near
Jan. 12th 1863

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and Letter said, Inclosed
Please find Memorandum
that the Gentlemen had
sufficient amount of
Italian Seed to plant
said Sandy Island
described — Viz: Fifteen
Pounds Winter
Simon Brown

Fifteen (Jan last

Fennel ~~Jno~~ Jr Brown
Junr

parties of the second part, agree and bind themselves to work the ground, put the Banks, Canals, Ditches, Fences &c in good order. To furnish and seed the ground or land with Rice, Cotton seed or such provision seed as they may plant on the land, they hereby agree and bind themselves to work faithfully, and diligently each and every day, in making, and harvesting the said Crops. The Rice Crop to be stacked in the Barn yard of Briga or Negro Camps. The Cotton and provision Crops to be harvested and stored in the House or Houses at

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Articles of Agreement made and entered
into This the Fifteenth Day of February eighteen hundred
and Sixty seven By and between William H Burroughs for
himself and as Attorney for John D Macleod. John D Macleod
Trustee for William H Macleod and Richard H Macleod
of the first part. And the Freedmen whose names are
or may be hereafter signed to this agreement of
the second part. All of Chatham County State of
Georgia. Witnesseth that the parties of the first
part agree to furnish the Stockadions known as
Rice Hoes, Hoes and Hoe Camps from this day to
the first day of January Eighteen hundred and
Sixty eight (1868) for the purpose of planting a Rice
Crop on the Places known as Hoe and Hoe Camps
and Cotton and Provisions on the Place known as
Mel Hoe. All expenses accruing upon said Stockadions
to be borne by the parties of the second part. Parties of the
first part furnishing nothing but the Lands. —
For and in consideration of the above agreement, the
parties of the second part, agree and bind themselves
to work the ground, put the Banks, Canals, Ditches, Fences
&c in good order. to furnish and keep the ground or
land with Rice, Cotton seed or such provision seed
as they may plant on the land, They hereby agree and
bind themselves to work faithfully, and diligently
each and every day, in working, and harvesting the said
Crops. The Rice Crop to be stacked in the Rice yard
of Hoe or Hoe Camps. The Cotton and provision Crops
to be harvested and placed in the House or Houses at

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Field Hand, and the Cotton to be ginned, packed and prepared for market. When said Crops are prepared for market by said Freedmen, at which time they agree to divide the Crops of Rice, Cotton and Provisions into thirds, Giving Parties of the first part One third of said Crops. And two thirds for his or their own individual interest. If at any time it may become necessary to work the different squads or gangs under one head for the benefit of the said plantations in repairing Banks stopping breaks &c. The parties of the second part agree and bind themselves to do such work when so performed. And if any member or members refuse to work as or they shall be charged at the rate of One dollar and fifty cents, for each day absence from work, and the amount derived amongst those who perform the labour. Each party of the second part binds him or herself to devote all his or her time in the diligently planting, cultivating, harvesting and preparing the Crops for market, and for each and every days absence from said plantation without permission to forfeit one dollar and a half ($1.50) also one dollar for each and every days sickness, said amounts to go into the general fund and divided. The parties of the second part further agree and bind themselves to obey all lawful orders of the said William H Burroughs or his Agents, and for idleness, absence from work or the plantation or if guilty of fleeing or improper conduct or violating any part of this Agreement — they further agree to forfeit his or her interest in the Crop or Crops and be dismissed from the Plantations. And no

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freedmen to this Contract will be permitted to hire his or herself, or work for any other party or person than the parties of the first part, and on the said plantations during the continuance of this Contract. It is further agreed that no part or portion of the Crop or Crops shall be taken or used by either of the parties to this contract until after a division is made. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written.

Signed in presence of.

Wm H Burroughs

Wm H Burroughs for self
W T Burroughs Pltn
Frog Camp hands
Apollo his + mark Blunt
Richard his + mark Crawford
Virgil his + mark Coleman
Joseph his + mark Wright
S Asbury his X mark Barnard
Paul C his X mark Bowen
John B his + mark Cuthbert
Jefro his + mark Perkins
Frank his X mark Bush

Witness
C C Maxwell
Silas his + mark Williams

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Richard Origo

Sammy his + mark Gordon
Joshua his + mark Glen
Joseph his + mark Hamby
Daniel his + mark Roberts
Loredon his + mark Howdon
Jack his + mark Dunigo
Loredon his + mark Williams
Abram his + mark Lewerlemon
Lady his + mark Sheltman
Noah his + mark Jackson
Bony his + mark Forrest
Bruce his + mark Bolton
Stuart his + mark Williams
Charles his + mark Hamby
William his + mark Bostock
Cuco his + mark Snipe.
Dick + mark
Major his + mark
Jem + his mark
Peter his + mark
Jonny his + mark Crawford
Charles his + mark Bennet
Aleck his + mark Grant

John Origo

Morris his + mark Jones
John his + mark Robinson
Giles his + mark Jones
James his + mark Seamrous
Aleck his + mark Cotsmal
Hercles his + mark Barnet
Harry his + mark Jackson
Sarah her + mark Barnet
Cicero his + mark Johnson
Henry his + mark Jones
Jon his + mark Elmore
Lucy her + mark Maxwell
Lizzy his + Roland
John his + mark Harden
Dick + mark
Ned his + mark Williams

Witness
C C Maxwell

Aleck his + mark Anderson for his Wife
Rachel + mark Anderson

Harry his + mark Jackson

Miles Horse

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John. B. Brooks

Approved
March th 5 th 1866
Aaron Lee
Agent

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Know all men by these presents that John
B Brooks of the county of Charleston and State
of Georgia is held and firmly bounce to the
united states of america in the sume of one
hundred (100) dollars for the payment of
which he binds him self his heirs Executors
and administrators firmly by these presents in
this contract that he is to furnish to the person
whose name is subjoind (to read labore)
quarters, fuel. substantial and helth
ations no medisons and the amaunt set opout
his name per month during the ~~contract~~
continuation of contract the labore is to bee
paid in full before the final desposal of
the crop which is raised by him on John
B Brooks plantation in the county & state
of georgia March 1st 1866

	Age	Rate of pay per month dollars	cts
173 Dublin x Clinch	17	10	00

this contract is to commence with this date
and close with the year geven in duplicate
at Sanders Hill Georgia this the first day
of March A D 1866

John B Brooks

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Wm H. Burroughs
and
Certain Others
vs
Copy

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State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

This Agreement made this the twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty six. Between William H Burroughs. Administrator of the Estate of the Revd Benjamin Burroughs. of the City of Savannah of the first part. and Romeo Homes. freedman, of the County and State aforesaid, of the second part. Witnesseth that the party of the first part, hath rented, and by these presents doth rent, and to farm let, unto the said party of the second part. Ten (10) acres of the land on the Magnolia plantation situated in White Bluff District, Chatham County, from this day until the first day of January, Eighteen hundred and sixty seven. (1867) at the rent or sum of fifty dollars ($50.00/100) to be paid to the party of the first part, his heirs Executors Administrators, or Assigns, in payments as follows, viz: namely, twelve dollars and fifty cents, at the time of signing this agreement Twelve dollars and fifty cents, on the first day of April, Twelve dollars and fifty cents, on the first day of July and the remaining Twelve dollars and fifty cents on the first day of October following. And it is agreed by the party of the second part, that if any rent shall be due or unpaid, or if default shall be made in any of the covenants herein contained; then it shall be lawful, for the party of the first part to reenter the said premises and to remove all persons therefrom. And the said party of the second part for himself, his heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, covenants to pay to the said party of the first part the rent as herein specified, namely, Twelve dollars and fifty cents ($12.50/100) at the time of signing this agreement, Twelve dollars and fifty cents on the first days of April, July, and October following. And at the expiration of said lease, namely on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty seven, the party of the second part will quit and surrender the premises hereby rented in as good state and condition as reasonable use and wear thereof will permit, damages by the elements excepted. And the said party of the second part further covenants, that he will not assign, let, or underlet

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the whole or any part of the said premises, without the written consent of the party of the first part.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of }

Thomas H. Maxwell

J. H. Lewis

50 cent stamp.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents, have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Wm H Burroughs (L.S.)

his
Romeo + Homes (L.S.)
mark

Examined and Approved
this 26th. Feb. 1866
James Hall
Asst. Brig. Genl
Cond 2d Div 2d Dist Tenn
Act: Asst: Com.

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Articles of Agreement between
R. S. Brown Agt. & John S.
Mentmiller, and certain
freedmen of Chatham Co

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State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

This Agreement- Made and entered into this Twenty eighth day of January A.D. 1866. Between H. H. Dunn Agent- John S Mountmellin of said County and State of the first- part- and Certain Freedmen whose names are hereto of the second part-

Witnesseth That the said parties of the second part- for the consideration hereinafter mentioned do hereby agree to work for the said party of the first- part- On the plantation known as Mountmellin's Situated in Chatham County State upon = said and to do the work necessary for the getting out- of the woods on said plantation, Timber out- of which Can be Manufactured Shingles as the party of the first- part- may direct- They shall obey all lawful orders of said party of the first- part- or his agent- and shall be honest- truthful and Civil and diligent- in their work

The hours for labor (except- on Sunday) shall be from Sunrise to Sunset- with reasonable intervals for Meals

Or time not caused by the

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act of the party of the first part or his Agent shall be deducted from their wages The party of the first part hereby agrees to employ said Freedmen for the term of one month or more

And in Consideration of the said Services to be faithfully performed the said party of the first part hereby binds himself and his heirs to furnish said Freed= =men with good fair ordinary rations and to pay to the said Freedmen the Sum of fifteen Dollars per month each for the service so rendered

In Witness Whereof the parties have hereunto set their Hands and Seals on the day and year first above written

R C Brown Agt.

Israel his X Mark Davis

Emanuel his X Mark Manigault

Port his X Mark Wood

Daniel his X Mark Miers

Edwin his X Mark Carson

Henry his X Mark Fields

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John. Brooke

Approved
March 12th 1866
Adam Lee
Agent Bureau
R, F, and A. L.

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State of Georgia } Articles of agreement made
Charlton county } and Entered in to between
John Brooks of the one part and Nelson Owins
And Peter Maner Both freed laborers of the
other part all of the State and county aforesaid "Witness that the said Nelson Owins
and Peter Maner freed laborers agrees to work
for the said John Brooks for the full term
of nine months commencing on the first
day of April in the year Eighteen hundred
and sixty six ending with present year
said nelson owins and Peter is to do full
hands work in a Turpentine farm
or any other work the said John Brooks
may desire them to do the said Nelson owins
and Peter Maner is to make up all lost time
which may be lost by sickness or other-
wise lost" for which the said John-
Brooks firmly promises to pay or cause
to be paid to the said Peter Maner twenty
five (25) dollars per month and also
twenty (20) dollars per month to Nelson-
owins the said John Brooks is to furnish
to the said Peter Maner and Nelson owins
five lbs of pork or Bacon and one peck
of meal or corn Each per week during
the time they are at work for him also
quarters and fuel

March 12 th 1866

No 9		age	Rate of pay per month dollars	cts
	Peter his X mark Maner	30	25	00
	Nelson his X mark owins	30	20	00

witness { his D.M. Bantle

John Brooks

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John R. Bucklot

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Know all men by these presents that John
R Bashlott of the County of Charlton and State
of Georgia is held and firmly bound to the
united Stats of America in the sume of
Fifty (50) dollars for the payment of which
he binds himself his heirs executors and
administrators firmly by these presents in this
contract that he is to furnish to the person
whose name is subjoind (spread Labore)
quarters. fuel. substantial and healthy rations
and sufficient Clothing and the amount
set opposet his name per month During
the continuation of contract the laborer
to bee paid in full before the final disposal
of the crop which is to be raised by him
on John R. Bashlott plantation in the
County of Charlton & State of Georgia

No		Rate of pay per month Dollars	Cts
	Brandy × Houston for		
his son	Deal × Houston	14	5 00

this contract is to commence with this date and
to close with the year given in Duplicate
at Traders Hill Georgia this the first day of
March A. D 1866

Witness
E Johnson

J. R. Bashlott

Approved
Aaron Lee Agent Bureau —
R. F. and A. L.
Charlton County Ga
March 17 th 1866

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[illegible] of Beaumont between
[illegible] Gaspé & Chaleur
[illegible] and Cedar produc-
[illegible]

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State of Georgia
Chatham County

This Indenture made this thirty third day of January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six between John M Cooper of said State and County and the freedmen and freedwomen whose names are hereto subscribed Witnesseth

That for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Six (26) Dollars per month to be paid per man Colored ... Fifteen Dollars per month to be paid per woman Colored ... Eighteen (18) Dollars per month to be paid to each of the other freedmen and Thirteen (13) Dollars per Month to be paid to each of the freedwomen by the said John M Cooper, the said freedmen and freedwomen finding themselves and lost time to be deducted- And also all necessary primage for the use of said freedmen and freedwomen free of charge, the said freedmen and freedwomen have agreed and contracted to give their services to the said John M Cooper during the period given for all kinds of farm labor including also such mechanical labor, Ploughing, Marketing &c as they are capable of, and Working as steadily required.

They understand and agreed that Strangers or visitors are not to be allowed upon the place without special permission and that for violation of this rule the party or parties, entertaining or consorting with such Stranger or visitor shall forthwith warning or pending him her or them

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away may forfeit in each case not over fifty
cents pay, or often be discharged from
service at the pleasure of the said John McCooper

And further we declare and agreed that for
habitual gross neglegence of duty or misconduct,
or habitual bad work or short work by which
said John McCooper shall suffer in the loss, or
for disrespectful language or behavior to said
John McCooper or the Manager of the farm, the same
penalty may in each case be imposed, or
the party offending discharged from service at
the pleasure of the said John McCooper -

And in each case of discharge from service
the party so discharged shall be liable at the
pleasure of the said John McCooper to forfeiture
of whatever crop the party so discharged may
have in the ground

In witness whereof the said parties
have hereunto set their hands

John McCooper

Witness his
William X Lee
mark

Signed in
presence of
Wm. Thomas

his
Peter X Thompson
mark
his
Larky X Alex
mark
his
Jacob X Harden
mark
his
Cesar X Gordon
mark
his
Louis X Ballard
mark
her
Sally X Johnson
mark
her
Emma X Johnson
mark
her
Amanda X Walker
mark

Approved
Allen Brandon
1st Lieut 4th Cav

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William H Clark

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Know all Men by these presents, That I, William H. Clarke, of [illegible]
County of Charlton, State of Georgia, am held and firmly bound unto the
United States of America, in the sum of Thirty Six Hundred Dollars, for the
payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, I bind myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of January, 1866.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden William H. Clarke has this day entered into a contract with Sally Smith, formerly a slave of John S. Clarke, of Camden County, and has agreed to hire her for the term of one year from the date hereof, and has also agreed to hire Charles, aged about 12 years, Henry William, aged about 10 years, Sarah Ellen, aged about 8 years, and Thomas, aged about 6 years, children of said Sally, from the 1st day of January, 1866, to the 1st day of January, 1867, and has also agreed to execute and deliver to the said Sally and her children a bond for their faithful performance of the same on the completion of said year, as by said contract will more fully appear. Now, if the said William H. Clarke shall well and truly perform his said contract, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Given under our hands and seals this 1st day of January, 1866.

Executed in the presence of
Wm. Hall
Louis Clark

W. H. Clarke
his
Sally X Smith
mark

Approved
A. Herman Bvt
Agent
Waresboro Ga
Jany 10 1866

Superintendent of Freedmen
Registered
Freedmen Bond

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William V. Clark

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Know all men by these presents that We, William H. Clarke
of the County of Charlton, State of Georgia, are held and firmly
bound to the United States of America, in the sum of Sixty - dollars
for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves
our heirs, executors, jointly by these presents. Witness our hands
and seals this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden
William H. Clarke has this day entered into a contract with Sarah Hopkins
formerly a slave of the said Hopkins, of Camden County, State
aforesaid, and by the provisions of said contract the said
William H. Clarke is to have the full service, labor, and
control of said Sarah for the term of one year from the 1st day
of January 1866 and the said Sarah is to receive for her
services during said term the sum of Sixty dollars
and her rations, and whereas the said Sarah has
agreed to remain with the said William H. Clarke
for the term aforesaid and to perform faithfully
all the duties required of her by the said
William H. Clarke during the said term
Now if the said William H. Clarke shall
faithfully perform his part of said contract
then this obligation to be void otherwise
to remain in full force and effect.
Signed sealed and delivered
this tenth day of March 1866.

(L.S.)

William H. Clarke.

Her
Sarah X Hopkins
Mark.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Jno. Hall
Notary Public

Jno. Hall
Notary Public
March 10 - 1866

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State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

This Indenture made this sixth day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & Sixty-Six between M. H. Cullens of the one part and James Lewis a Colored boy aged ten years of the other part:

Witnesseth: That the said James Lewis doth by the consent of S. W. Jones Agent Bureau R.F.F. & Lands bind out to said M. H. Cullens the said orphan boy for and during the full space or term of eleven years or until twenty-one years of age.

During which time the said James Lewis will faithfully execute his part of this agreement obeying and obeying fully the Commands of the said M. H. Cullens and in all things deportin and behaving himself as a faithful apprentice to the said M. H. Cullens during the said term and at no time leaving or neglecting the business of the said M. H. Cullens.

And for and in consideration of the services well and faithfully rendered as aforesaid by the said James Lewis of the first part, said M. H. Cullens of the second part doth covenant promise and agree to instruct the said apprentice in or cause him to be well and faithfully instructed in the art of house servant and also to read and write the English language and in the common rules of Arithmetic and shall also allow furnish and provide the said apprentice with meat & drink &c.

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"clothing during the said term and all the other necessaries meet and proper during said term and in health, and shall also at the expiration of the said term allow to the said apprentice the sum of one hundred Dollars and two suits of clothes to be paid and given to said apprentice by said W. H. Cullens of the second part.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written

W. H. Cullens

In presence of
J. J. Caughlin &c
Clerk Court.

I have examined the colored orphan James Shives named in this agreement and the parties, and believe he has no father or mother, and therefore give my approval to this agreement October 3. 1866

A. W. Sloan

Agt of B of R. F & A L
Chatham County
Ga

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Contract between
Mr. Daniel Ind
Jr.

NARA 1360

Approved this
22. March 1806
Oliver Lemon
Lieut. 11th. U.S.R.
A. A. Comr.

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State of Georgia
Chatham County

This contract between William C. Daniell, Planter of the County and State aforesaid of the first part and the undersigned Freedmen and women of the second part Witnesseth That the said William C. Daniell of the first part doth agree for the purposes herein after specified with the said Freedmen and women of the second part whose names are hereto for hereunto appended for a period beginning at this date the date of this instrument and ending with the last day of December next ensuing say eighteen hundred and sixty six so much of his rice plantation on Savannah Back river St Peters Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina as they will undertake to cultivate well this year and which shall as soon as agreed upon or specified on this contract.

The said William C. Daniell doth engage to furnish to the said freedmen & women his three houses on said plantation ~~as soon as possible to be also specified on this contract~~ and to give to the said freedmen and women two thirds of the gross produce from their cultivation of the said rice land reserving to himself the remaining third of all the produce grown on the place by the said undersigned freedmen and women.

The conditions of this obligation are that the said Freedmen and women of the second part shall

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as best they may prepare the said lands to be assigned to them by the party of the first part and plant them and cultivate them to the best advantage for both parties the said Indians, supplying the seed necessary and proper for the purpose, and to furnish their own tools and implements and in due season and at the proper time to harvest and save the crop and crops planted by them and to thrash out the crops without any unnecessary delay for a division of the same between the party of the first part and the party of the second part in the proportions already stated. It is engaged and agreed between the party of the first part and the party of the second part that no part or portion of the said crop or crops shall be consumed or removed from said plantation before division and distribution in parcels ~~of not less than 25 bushels~~ ~~bushels of rice at a time~~. The said rice crop to be made by the party of the second part on the land to be supplied by the party of the first part it is mutually engaged and agreed shall be thrashed on a good board floor, to be supplied by the party of the second part.

The said party of the second part engages to do all the necessary and customary work on the canals, banks &c useful for the cultivation of the said land which may be needed for the security or protection of the property leased by the party of the second part.

~~the property from damage from any cause. and this~~

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the necessary and customary work on the canals, banks & ways for the cultivation of the said land which may be needed for the security or protection of the property leased by the party of the second part.

~~the property from damage from any cause. and it is~~ ~~specially bargained and contracted that however~~ ~~time may be shared from the expenditure has~~ ~~been in the opinion of the supervisors shall be~~ ~~divided to repairs of dams and canals and~~ ~~may be agreed on by said supervisors.~~

It is further agreed and engaged that the said William E Daniell shall have the right at all times both in person and by agent to exercise all rights & authority of ownership on the said land as leased to the said freedmen and women consistent with the rights and privileges hereby granted and bargained to the said party of the second part and should any question of rights or privilege arise under this or any other section of this contract the same shall be referred to the ~~three Supervisors for adjustment~~. Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

No person shall trespass on the property or rights of another - nor shall and Strangers be harboured or allowed to stay on the place under this protection or with the consent of any of the parties to this agreement or contract.

W E Daniell

his
Joseph X mark Darling

his
Portens X mark Green

her
Sophia X mark Cooper

his
Lightfoot X mark Crumpler

his
Nathaniel X mark Sherman

his
Bradley X mark Simmons

Witness
Adam Broadnax
A. A. Surg.
Dated March 22d 1866

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Stephen his + mark Haddon
Jesse his + mark Green
Peter his + mark Sherman
Thomas his + mark Green
Ada his + mark Merriman
Will. his + mark Scott
Jesse his + mark Chisholm
Riley his + mark Green
Jeremiah his + mark Chisholm
Rhoda his + mark Francis
Tena his + mark

Witnessed by
Frank M. Harris

John his + mark Lorence
Daniel his + mark Merriman
Robt. his + mark Scott
William his + mark Chisholm
Cyrus his + mark Green
Rose his + mark Green
Reed his + mark Green
Jemima his + mark Chisholm
Samuel his + mark Francis
Sevay his + mark Bends
Cathama her + mark Fishban
Thapia his + mark
Lucius his + mark Haywood

The above named Freedmen & women have been authorized each & severally to occupy in cultivation under the foregoing contracts as much land as each desired on the vacant public lots & shores not already occupied and on the Choctaw Lands East of my Agency as aforesaid.

I M Daniels

Approved this 22. March 1866
Wm. Dennison
Asst. Sec. of War

Contracts returned to Ab. Comm. 4 Apr 1866

of meat and one Quart of Hominy per week
and one peck of meal for the same time

his
James X Jones
mark

his
Newton X McGee
mark

Witness,
L. Ibarp

Agent, Bureau R. & F. A.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 4th day of September
1866 at Austin Texas
Neil Ferguson
Asst. Comr.

HARRI366

Articles of agreement Enter-
-ed into this third day of July A. D. 1866
Between Nick Ferguson of the first part
and James Jones, and Stanton McEver of the
Second part: Witnesseth That the said
Parties of the Second part agree to work
in and about the plantation of the Party of
the first part in the Capacity of laborers, and
to do all things necessary to be done in and
about said plantation, work faithfully, dili-
-gently and honestly in the discharge of their
respective duties, and to take good Care of
implements, Horses and every thing else that
may be placed in their charge — The said part
-ies of the second part agrees to furnish their
own Clothes, Medicens and Pay their own Doc
-tors bills In Consideration and the full
-fillment of the above obligation, the Party
of the first part agrees to allow the said
Parties of the Second part one third of
the whole Crop that may be harvested on
the twenty fifth day of December next —
The said Parties of of the second part are
to be at work at Sun Rise and Continue to
work till Sun Set except two hours inter
mission from 12 Oclock to 2 Oclock in the after
noon during ploughing Season and from
12 Oclock to 1 Oclock when not engaged
in ploughing —

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The said parties of the second part
also agree to work at all times if
necessary to save fodder and during the
time of manufacturing sugar and they also
agree to pay for all lost time from their
labor in Consequence of Sickness or other
wise, to all this and there the above
parties of the first and second part bind
themselves by these presents and furth
more the party of the first part agrees
to furnish them with Comfortable quarters
and good provisions that is to say four pounds
of meat and one Quart of Syrup Molasses
and one peck of meal for the same time

Witness
S. Ilsley
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

his
James X Jones
mark

his
Newton X McGee
mark

Approved
Clinton B. Fisk
Asst Commr R. F. & A. L.
for the State of Tennessee

Copy

of

Oral Argument

Between William H. Gibbons

and others Petitioners

Wm. H. Gibbons and

119 other Colored people

Wards Island Lunatic Asylum

March 1. 1866

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Copy of a contract made between Wm H Gibbons and certain Freedmen for the cultivation of certain rice Lands on Argyle Island

Georgia Chatham County

Memorandum of an agreement made the first day of March 1866. between William H Gibbons (by his agent Montgomery Cumming) and the undersigned free persons of colour of the second part as follows. The Parties of the second part agree well Truly and faithfully to cultivate in rice not less than four hundred acres of Rice land on the Shaftsbury plantation on Argyle Island Chatham County Georgia belonging to the said Gibbons Also to furnish all seed rice necessary to plant said Land successfully also all agricultural implements and supplies of all kinds whatsoever necessary to cultivate said land It is also distinctly agreed by and between the Parties hereto that as said Gibbons is to furnish to said Parties of the second part the aforesaid rice lands to cultivate and houses for the said parties of the second part to live in, said Gibbons is to be at no expense whatever for supplies subsistence clothing maintenance medical aid repairs improvements or any burthens whatsoever in upon or about in respect or relating to the said premises to be cultivated or any of the said Parties of the second part. The said Parties of the second part hereby agree in consideration of the lands houses furnished by the said Gibbons that the said Gibbons shall have and receive one fourth part of the gross amount of all the rice made on said four hundred acres of rice-land or more if planted And the said parties of the second part shall retain for their own use three fourths of such rice as may be produced on the Lands aforesaid Said Parties of the second part also agree to give faithful care and attention to the harvesting bringing in from the fields [illegible]

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Market and ... sporting a market all the rice produced
on the Lands aforesaid, as well that portion which is hereby set
aside for the said Gibbons as that which is to be retained
for themselves. and further that the division of said rice in the
proportion aforesaid shall take place and be had between the
Parties hereto on or before the thirty first day of December
1866. The said Parties of the second part also agree
faithfully to perform the daily task allotted to them by the
Foreman Abelard Shieg (or other Foreman whoever he may be,
except in case of sickness. And if any of the said Parties
shall fail or refuse to do their daily tasks so allotted to them
and upon being reported by said Shieg. Foreman as aforesaid
to the said Gibbons or his Agent the said Gibbons, or his
Agent is hereby authorized and empowered to discharge
and remove said person or persons failing or refusing to
work from said plantation with the loss of all interest
in the crop to be produced on said lands. Also if any of the
said parties of the second part shall violate the peace and
good order of the plantation or commit any trespass on or injury
to, either the said plantation or any property thereon, such
person or persons so offending, shall be forthwith discharged
and removed from said plantation, with the loss of all
interest in the crop to be produced thereon. It is further
agreed by the Parties hereto that no hogs shall be allowed
to run at large on said plantation, and if found at
large shall be killed. no other stock to be kept on
said plantation without the consent of the said Gibbons
or his Agent This Agreement with all the rights
arising under the same shall exist and remain in
force from March 1. 1866 to January 1. 1867 and
all improvements made on said plantation by the
Parties of the second part shall remain on said

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all improvements made on said plantation by the Parties of the second part shall remain on said.

plantation. After the Termination of this agreement, and inure to the benefit of the said Gibbons. And the Parties of the second part hereby agree to surrender peaceable possession of the above described premises at the Termination of this agreement And the said Gibbons hereby agrees to furnish the lands and houses as aforesaid to the Parties of the second part, for and during the period and Term of this Agreement, also to deliver the Parties of the second part necessary fuel to be taken from the lands of the said Gibbons, under the direction and use of the said Gibbons, or his Agent. In witness whereof the Parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

(Signed) Wm G Gibbons
per Montgomery Cumming
Atty and

+ 120 freedmen & women

In presence of
[illegible]

Office Appt. Feb. 1865
Examined Rec. Feb 27/65
Office Copy of agreement
read and filed

Wm. D. Gallagher
Supt R.A.F.L.

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Chatham County }
State of Georgia }

This Memorandum of Agreement
entered into this fourteenth day of March 1866
by Alberta Henry, of the first part and
Diana Lane, of the second part.

Witnesseth

That the party of the first part agrees to
pay to the party of the second part the sum
of ~~Four~~ four dollars ($4.00) per month, the same to be
paid at the end of every month.

The party of
the second part agrees to work faithfully for
the period of twelve month as one year for the party
of the ~~first~~ first part

Witness
Linus Wood

Alberta, Henry

Jeannette X Lane
mark

Certificated
Geo. J. Peabody
Capt 111 Co. F.B.

Witnesses

I. J. Lawson

March 26th day. New Brigd

Feb 1st 1866 Richard his × mark Wiard

March 1st 1866 Charles his × mark Scott

Feb 1st 1866 Joha his × mark Murray

Feb 1st 1866 Robby his × mark Alston

Feb 1st 1866 John his × mark Alston

March 1st 1866, Dennis his × mark Hamilton

Feb 2nd 1866 Cajer his × mark Hamilton

Approved

Wilson Cowen

1st Lt and Asst Commissioner

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

W. S. Lawson and Richard Wiard

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State of [illegible]
Chatham County

This Agreement
Entered into on the days of persons the
names of the signers, being the respective dates
of the employment of each individual
below set forth, Witness that the said
parties of the second part
[illegible] Whereas the said Indentures
Witnesseth, employ the said parties
of the first part, January 1st 1865
to plant, tend, gather and secure
[illegible] crops, during the year
1865 on the Ogeechee Road, on the
following conditions, viz:-
The said parties agree to pursue
to the best of their ability & judgment
the said U.S. Regulations, to labor strictly
& faithfully & to conduct themselves
with due respect to their employers
& overseers, to perform such portions
of the plantations as may be
assigned under cultivation, to
build such houses for themselves,
& for plantation use, as [illegible]

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commencing Construction from time to time on the plantation, to treat the said N. S. Linton at all times, with the respect due to the proprietor of the plantation.

4 N. S. Linton pledges the crop of said Brat, agreed to furnish sufficient supply of Animal Manure for the use of said plantation. Without charge, except if any of said Animals should die or be seriously injured in the Majors employ, the value of said Animals, or the cost of said repairs. Shall be considered a part of the plantation expenses, to be deducted from the Crop before division, to furnish the necessary means for the purchase of Animals, forage for the stock, & all other expenses of plantation, except if any of said Animals should die from the Crop before division, to sell to the undersigned such cotton and other necessaries as they may need while in his employment, all of which is to be deducted from their portion of the crop before delivery - he also to the said freedmen one half of the nett proceeds of whatever Animals produced by their labor on the plantation, after the deduction

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made, which are above, and hereinafter to be recited.

3 It is further mutually stipulated that a deduction, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, shall be made from the individual of each man from February first 1866. to the time of his employment. Which amount shall be applied to repay the Government of Plantation; and that a deduction of one dollar shall be made for every days absence, from whatever cause to be applied to the same purpose -

4 The party of the second part, in the employ of the Government the wages stipulated in this article, to be paid on the first Saturday, thereafter, as part of the plantation expenses to be treated from Crop to close their term; and in consideration of the wages under being furnished with the above, they will work in a manner to be handed, at least one load of wood per each days labor per hour. The Sole use & benefit of the said Lands

5 It is further agreed and understood that should any of the under signed freedmen leave

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any of the stipulations of this Contract or by bad conduct made it necessary to dismiss them from the plantation, it shall be lawful for the said W. H. Hudson to dismiss them from the plantation; and in that event or in case any one of them shall leave the plantation without permission before the expiration of the year he shall forfeit all claim to any interest in the Crop or damages for his work

Witness his

I. J. Hudson

March 6th 1866 Ordered that New Bargains

Feb 1st 1866 Peter his X mark Grant

March 1st 1866 Charles his X mark Scott

Feb 1st 1866 Cha his X mark Murray

Feb 1st 1866 Peter his X mark Alston

Feb 1st 1866 John his X mark Alston

March 1st 1866 Dennis his X mark Butler

Feb 1st 1866 Caper his X mark Hamilton

Approved

Hudson Freedmen

1st Dist Asst Commissioners

Bureau R. E. and A. L.

W. H. Hudson

Asst

Freedmen

Dist

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In Engagement
Between William Gibbons
of
Plaza Bodega

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State of Georgia
Chatham County

This Indenture made this Eight day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven Between William Williams of the first part and Jim Woodson a person of color of the second part Witnesseth that the party of the second part do hereby agree with the party of the first part to work for him for the space of Nine months from the date above specified at the rate of Ten Dollars per month payable in monthly installments the party of the first further agreeing to furnish the party of the second part with all necessary food and clothing for the above named from the party of first reserving the right to retain three months pay in event that the party of the second part should fail to comply with the requirements of the party of the first part

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th day of March 1867

Signed & Sealed in
Presence of
W A Gibbons
Notary Public C.C.P

his
Jim X Woodson (L.S.
mark

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Henry L. Freeman

and

Hannah Mace

and others, Heirs.

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Georgia
Chatham County

This Indenture made this Fourteenth day of December in the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty five, Between Thomas Mercer, Eliza Mercer his wife and Emily Jane, their daughter aged Twelve years, on Month two days, all of said County and State, of the 1st part, and Henry L. Screvenmen of Brooklyn Kings County, New York, of the other part,

Witnesseth, that the said Emily Jane for, & in consideration of her said parents, said Family and to the said Henry L. Screvenmen, as a Servant put in the home and family of the said Henry L. Screvenmen to be instructed in general house work, and family service, and to live with, continue and serve the said Henry L. Screvenmen in general family service as above described, from the date hereof, for and during the full space or term of six years, & Family days, or until the said Emily Jane shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years.

During all which time the said Henry L. Screvenmen will faithfully execute his part of this agreement, and the said Thomas and Eliza Mercer doth Covenant with the said Henry L. Screvenmen

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that the said Emily Jane shall well and faithfully demean herself as such house servant, obeying and obeying fully the Commands of the said Henry L'Estrange, and in all things, departing and behaving herself as a faithful servant ought to do unto the said Henry L'Estrange, neither revealing his secrets, nor at any time hearing or neglecting the business of the said Henry L'Estrange.

And for and in consideration of the service faithfully rendered as aforesaid by the said Emily Jane of the first part, said Henry L'Estrange of the second part, doth covenant, promise and agree to and with the said servant, or otherwise to and for her own use and benefit and faithfully to discharge in the said general house service, and also to read and write the English language, and in the common rules of Arithmetic to, and shall also allow, furnish and provide her said servant with good and sufficient meat and drink and clothing during the said term, and all the other necessaries, meat and drink in sickness and in health, and shall also at the expiration of the said term allow to the said Emily Jane, the sum of Twenty five Pounds and Two Suits of Clothes, to be in lieu paid and given to said Emily Jane by said Henry L'Estrange of the

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second part.

Witness our hands and Seals the day and year first above written, in presence of.

the seven lines commencing on 4th line from the bottom being first erased before signing

D A O Lyon
Ordinary of Charlton
County Georgia

Thomas his X Mixon mark

Elija her X Mixon mark

Emily Jane her X Mixon mark

Wm L Gaskins

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STATE OF GEORGIA,
Chatham (COUNTY.)

This Indenture, Made this the Sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six between W F. Willis Agent for D G Daniell of said county of the one part, and Charles Houston a colored man of said County and State afore said of the second part——

Witnesseth, that the said part y of the first part for and in consideration of the rents and agreements hereafter in and by the presents mentioned. DOTH Grant, Bargain, sell and Lease unto the said part y of the second part; ALL THAT Lot or parcel of land containing Ten, 10, acres or so much thereof as the the said Charles Houston may think proper to cultivate but the is not to cut or allow to be cut any timber on said land and he is not to allow any one on said place to live but his own family or any one he may have to labour for him together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold the said house and land with the appurtenances, unto the said part y of the second part, from the first day of January of this year 1866 for the full and term of one year ending January the first 1867 And the said Charles Houston for him self Executors and Administrators, doth by these presents covenant and agree with, and unto the said W. F. Willis agent of said D. G. Daniell or his Executors and Administrators, the just and full sum of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum during the term aforesaid in payments of ten 10 dollars per month payments, and that without any abatement at the first of each and every month

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Lace of Silk

To

Charles Stewston

for 1866

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next after the period wherein the same ought to be paid as above specified, that then it shall and may be lawful for the said N. F. Willis to discharge him from said place and collect by law the rents that are due of him or his Executors and Administrators, into and upon the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof in the name of the whole, to re-enter, and the same to have again, repossess and enjoy, and the estate and occupation of the said demised premises from thence utterly to expel, remove and put out Charles Houston for himself or his And further the said Executors and Administrators shall and will deliver peaceable possession of the said premises to the same as they are now in (Fire, ordinary decay, and unavoidable accidents excepted) at the full end and expiration of this Lease to the said N. F. Willis agent for D. G. Daniell

In Witness Whereof, *the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.*

IN PRESENCE OF

N. F. Willis by (L.S.)

Charles his mark Houston (L.S.)

Approved
Wilson Brandon
Lt Col & A & Gen

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Copy —

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Contract #1
C.H. Hopkins and
parties on Bellville
plantation

Bureau R., F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Comr. Ga.
March 20th 1867

Respectfully returned
to Lt. J. Murray Hoag
Sub Asst. Comr. Savannah

The provision giving
C.H. Hopkins, the Houses
Buildings &c. erected by
the lessee, as rent for
the present year is
disapproved. The Freed
men at the close of the year
must be allowed to remove
the buildings, or receive
a fair remuneration for
the same in case the
do not remove or lease the
plantation at that time

By order Col. C.C. Sibley
Asst. Comr.
J.R.C. Lucas
Lt. & Brvt. Jul.
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Savannah Ga.
March 23rd 1867

I hereby signify
my willingness to
abide by terms dic-
tated by order of Col.
C.C. Sibley in his
endorsement here-
dated Macon Ga
March 20. 1867

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Know all men by these Presents that I. J. L. L. Hopkins of Chatham County and State of Georgia, party of the first part, in consideration of the undersigned Citizens Laborers and Farmers of McIntosh County and State aforesaid, parties of the second part, to be by them faithfully performed this present year, (1867) a tract of Land in said County of McIntosh, known as Belleville and containing (Two) Hundred hundred and fifty Acres More or less, unto the said parties of the second part, to be used for farming purposes. Upon condition that said parties of the second part are to give to the said J. L. L. Hopkins party of the first part one third ⅓ of all the Cotton and Corn raised by them on said plantation this present Year. Said one third to be gathered and delivered to the said party of the first part in good order and at such time and place upon said plantation as the aforesaid Contracting parties shall agree. and said one third of all Cotton and Corn and improvements, (Houses Buildings and fencing) raised by on the premises shall be in full of all claims for the rent and use of said plantation for the present year

In Witness Whereunto We have hereunto Set our hand and Seal

Done at Savannah Chatham County Ga this 11th day of March 1867.

J. J. Hopkins

T. J. (illegible) Agent

Sealed & Signed before me

P. M. Hall

Justice I. C.

J. J. McIntosh

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C. G. Hires

Jo Howe
Marshville
Aaron Lee
Esq

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Know all men by these presents that C D
Hines of the county of Charlton and State
of Georgia is held and firmly bound to the united
States of america in the sume of twenty five
dollars for the payment of which he binds
himself his heirs executors and administrators
firmly by these presents in this contract that
he is to furnish to the persons whose names
is subjaind (a)read labore), quarters. fuel.
Substantial and healthy rations. Medical attendance
and a reasonable amount of clothing for the
person whose name is subjaind and also
Rations. fuel & quarters and clothing for
his children who is not able to work
and the amount set opposet her name
per month during the Continuation of
contract the laborer to be paid in full
before the final disposal of the crop
which is to be raised by her on C D Hines
plantation in the County & State of Georgia

No		age	Rate of pay per month dollars	cts
4	Affa Houston	33	and Clothing	2.27

this contract to commence with this date and
close with the years given in duplicate at
Leaders Hill Geo this the first day of March
A D 1869

C. F. Hines

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Isaac Hatcher

Approved
March 5th 1866
Aaron Lee
Agent

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Know all men by these presents that Isaac
Hatcher of the County of Columbia and
State of Georgia is held and firmly bound
to the united stats of america to furnish
Lands to make a crop for the persons whose
names is subjaind for the payment of the
working & cultivating of six (6) acres
of land which is to bee planted in cotton
for the yause of Isaac Hatcher the said
Land is to bee well cultivated for which
he binds himself his heirs executors and
administrators firmly by these presence in
this contract. he is to furnish persons whoses
names is subjaind (a fread labaure) quarters
fuel, but no rations nor medisons this
contract is to commence with this date and
close with the year Given in Duplicate
at Leaders Mill Georgia this the 5 day of March
A D 1866

No 2		Age	Rate of pay
	Nelson Irvins	50	Lands furnished
to his family	Peggy Irvins	35	to make a crop
	Ceneryanvins	14	
	Eley Irvins	13	
	Mindyanvins	12	

Witness
John Brooks

Isaac Hatcher

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Agreement

between

Thomas Holcomb

and

[illegible] Clifton a

freedman

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State of Georgia
Chatham County

Articles of agreement entered into between Thomas Holcomb of the first part and Wm Newton of the State and the County of Effingham Freedman of the second part

First - This agreement is to be executed upon the farm of the party of the first part in Effingham County

Second - the party of the second part agrees that he will devote himself faithfully and to the exclusion of all other business to the cultivation of said farm and in addition to his own skill and labor that of his minor children Dennis and Ellen and of his wife Chaney shall be actually given to said cultivation

Third - His said wife shall not be employed as a field hand but shall attend about the house & the cooking poultry and fruit and shall be required to assist in the crop other than the fruit trees only in case of necessity

Fourth - The party of the second part will keep up in good repair the fences around all cultivated parts of the farm and erect the enclosure

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Fifth - The party of the first part agrees to put said farm into the possession of the party of the second part for the purposes of this agreement with - After the party of the second part shall have selected so much and such portions of said farm as he shall so select & exclude the other portion shall not be included in this agreement with - The party of the first part agrees to furnish one (1) mule one (1) plow harness and such other agricultural implement as may be necessary and from time to time to advance corn for the feed of said mule and corn and bacon for the use of said party of the second part and his family as the same may become necessary

Eighth - The party of the second part agrees when the crop upon said farm shall be made that he will return to the party of the first part one half (½) of the increase of all the corn and bacon advanced by him under the preceding section

Ninth - Each party hereto promises and agrees to make use of a Mess of poultry which shall be equally divided

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Sixth - Each party may have as many keys as he thinks proper which shall be his separate property and of which the party of the second part will take charge

Seventh - Said parties of the first and second part agree that the crop to be made on said farm shall be divided as follows - Of the field crop the party of the first part shall have three fifths (3/5) and the party of the second part two fifths (2/5) and of the fruit crop each party shall have one half (1/2)

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands this twenty sixth day of January eighteen hundred and sixty six

Signed and delivered
in presence of
J. Andrews
Wm de Gerand
L. T. Grey

T H Holcombe

his
James + Newton
mark

I certify that this Contract was made by the mutual Consent of the parties interested that it was signed and witnessed in my presence and is approved by me

Nelson Bowden
Asst Supt and Sub Com. Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

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Contract between
Stuckenbruck
Tractor

NARA1402

State of Georgia }
Chatham County }
City of Savannah } This agreement

Witnesseth that Nicholas Humphries, of Savannah, in the County, and State aforesaid, on the first part agrees, and does now agree with Captain Colonel Sabrey, Man and Woman, whose names are subscribed to this Contract, parties of the second part, according to the Articles set forth in the following Articles of Agreement.

1st Said Sabrey agrees to Labour in the Cultivation of Rice on that Plantation known as Jacksonboro in Savannah Back River, in St Peters Parish South Carolina, and to furnish all such Necessaries, Labour as may be required for the successful Cultivation of the Same and with the said Humphries may direct

2nd The said Sabrey agrees to conduct himself in a civil and orderly manner, and for disturbance or improper Conduct will subject himself to the forfeiture of all claim for Labour performed by him.

3rd This Agreement to be in force for the parties from date, to the first day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty three when the said Sabrey is to have a Clear settlement and receive his Wages.

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4th Said Laborer will be responsible for all Tools entrusted to him Care Carelessly Lost destroyed or Stolen.

5th Said Robert Houghton agrees on his part in Consideration of the faithful performance of this Deed by the said Colored Laborer to furnish to them with good Quantity, Cure of pickled Pork or pickled Meat or Fish, Corn pounds of Bacon, One quart Molasses and One gill of Salt per week, the Value of the Same to be deducted from their portion of the Crop at the end of the Year

6th He also agrees in Case of Sickness to give him Care & Attention and Skill and to furnish the Medicine necessary for After deducting the Cost Price of the Same generally as the same is furnished by the said Houghton for the Season this Crop shall be Made in hand of the necessary expenses of the plantation from the Net proceeds, provided that in no way shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars, then the Laborer shall receive as their portion of the Crop One third of the Balance. But shall the Net proceeds not reach Three Thousand Dollars then their is not to be no Division

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Bburg 6th 1866.
Stephend x Bizzard
Andrew x Norris
Edmund x Kitchen
Frederick x Reilly
Eve x Paston
Peter x Karen
Stephen x Bizzard
Grace x Bizzard
Mosby x Rose
Reuben x Washington
Sarah x Bizzard
Frank x Bizzard Sr.
Silvia x Bizzard
Sandy x Shellman
Margaret x Shellman
Hyatt x Bizzard Jr.
Cornelia x Bizzard
Sally x Reilly
Matilda x Karen
Edy x Norris
~~Dave x Todd~~ Kitty x Hanna
Dave Nash
Claudia x Cummins
Lizzy x Hanna
Charles Bizzard
Eve x Cummins

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Contract (returned)
2 Surplus and
Preemption

Referred

Referred this
letter to
Quartermaster
Genl. [illegible]

Nancy x Datwall
Beaux Stach
Louiaux Singleton
Delia B. Gibney
Adam x Hamm
Peter x Singleton
Fancy x Bruny
John x Dutwiler
Charly x Riddy
Daniel x Bizzard
Beaux Heston
Isaac x Cockburn
Beaux Hilliard
Isaac x Dunkin
Abel x Hilliard
Magdalen x Bizzard
Peter x Cockburn
Magdalen x Dunkin
Nancy x Hilliard
Patty x Bright

Daniel x Heinbaum
Helen el x Heinbaum
Wesley x Pechtbury
Oliver x Bennett
Philip x Cramer
May x Mercer
Virginia Hilliard
George Shelton

Referred

Wm. H. Hayward
Asst. Q. Master

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Mrs. Wm. B. Howard
Care of
Geo. Gould.

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Affirmed
Chas. S. Crabbs
Capt 111th Ind Vol

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State of Georgia }
Heard Co. } To all to whom these
Presents come Greeting: Be it known
that on this the 14th day of March in the
Year one thousand eight hundred and sixty
six. Sarah Hall by her next friend
Elias Hall filed her petition in
the Inferior Court of said County, setting
forth that she is a free woman of color
and resides in said County of Heard
and that she is the owner of one
negro woman slave named Ann
about twenty years of age, and
that said slave Ann is detained
from her by one Jesse Hall
of the County of Heard, and
that said slave Ann is detained from the
petitioner by the said Jesse Hall
against the will of the petitioner,
and prayed that a writ of habeas
corpus might issue directed to
the said Jesse Hall commanding
him to have the body of the said
slave Ann before the Inferior
Court of said County, at the
next term thereof, to be held
on the first Monday in May
1866, to abide such order
as the Court might make
in the premises, and that
the said slave Ann might
in the meantime remain
with petitioner, as she
was entitled to her freedom,
and that petitioner was
willing to enter into
bond and security for
the forthcoming of said
slave Ann, to be dealt
with according to law
and the order of the
Court in the premises,
which petition was
filed in my office
on the day and
year above written,
and I do hereby
command the said
Jesse Hall that
he have the body
of the said slave
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the said Freedmen do on their part further covenant promise, covenant and agree to and with said Walter B. Heyward to pay unto him the said Walter B. One Third part of the gross proceeds of any & every crop which they the said Freedmen may by their labor produce on said farm. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed by said Freedmen to and with said Walter B. that no part of said crops cultivated and produced shall at anytime be disturbed, taken for their use sold or disposed of until said crops shall first have been harvested and divided in terms of this contract, and to that end and for this purpose the said crops shall be harvested at such reasonable time as said Walter B. shall designate and immediately thereafter be deposited in a house or other place of security, as the said Walter B. shall also designate and then to be Equitably and fairly divided in terms of this contract.—

Said Freedmen doth also covenant and agree to and with said Walter B. to transport and haul in their own waggons and teams to the Pine land settlement of said Heyward all firewood and fuel which may be necessary for his domestic use,

And lastly said Freedmen doth promise, covenant and agree to conform to and abide by all ordinary usual and reasonable rules and regulations, which may be necessary for the preservation peace and good order on said farm.

And said Freedmen doth further covenant, promise and agree to and with said Walter B. Heyward. That said Walter B. shall in no form or manner whatsoever be chargeable for any expenses incurred by said Freedmen for the purchase of stock, farming implements, seed of any kind, provisions, or any things which may be necessary in carrying on the agricultural operations of said farm.

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In Witness whereof we the parties undersigned have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written.

Witness:

Simon Grover

Alfred Milne

Walter B Heyward .

Ben his X mark Goshore .

Dick Flud .

Vasttine Merchison .

Richard Lackason .

Galleshaw his X mark Goodwine .

Moses his X mark Mitchel ;

Jack his X mark Preston ;

Sam his X mark Davis .

Jonah his X mark Davis .

Ley his X mark Harden .

Andrew Norton .

Ejebee Anderson .

Parne Hayden .

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State of Georgia
Chatham County.

This Agreement made and entered into on the first day of January, A. D. 1867, between William G. Howe of the County of Chatham and State of Georgia of the one part, and Edward Jackson a Freedman, also of the same County and State of the second part

Witnesseth that the said William G. Howe engages the services of the said Edward Jackson Freedman, from the first day of January, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty seven, until the first day of January, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty eight, upon the following conditions, to wit:

William G. Howe the party of the first part, covenants and agrees to furnish one half of all seeds required, and the said contracts in his farm, located at the corner of Thunderbolt Road and Isleck Road, in Chatham County, for the planting and cultivation of the same, furnishing a horse for the party of the second part to [illegible]

And it is further covenanted and agreed that the party of the second part shall have privilege of cutting Wood situated upon the lands of said farm, for each cord of such wood so cut he shall receive the amount of One Dollar.

And further it is agreed between the parties to this agreement, that the party of the second part shall receive equal profits from the proceeds of the cultivation of said Land, after [illegible] to the share of the party of the first part, Provided nevertheless

that the party of the second part make a true and correct return of all moneys received by him to the party of the first part, and upon such returns being received, the said party of the first part obligates himself by this agreement, and by the parties to these presents, to make a settlement with the party of the second part, and pay over to him such sum or sums of money as may be due him, according to the terms of this agreement.

And lastly, the party of the first part reserves to himself and to his exclusive use the House and Store, situated on said farm, and located at the corner of the above mentioned Thunderbolt Road and the Odell Road, as well as the Orchard, located upon the said farm, excluding from the fences, and from the use of the land, as well as the profits arising from the latter the said party of the second part.

Edward Jackson, Freedman, the party of the second part, by this agreement, promises and agrees to labor faithfully and diligently, and perform any and all kinds of farm work necessary to the proper cultivation of the above described farm, and perform such labor as may be necessary for the proper cultivation of the said farm, and further to keep in good repair all ditches and fences appertaining to the same.

And further it is agreed between the parties to this agreement, that the party of the second part holds himself responsible to the party of the first part, for all damages

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Utensils, and other tools that may be put in his charge;
and to make such settlements with the Hands employed
under him by him as may be agreed upon between them;
but such settlements to be exclusively between them and
without recourse upon the party of the first part.

Lastly it is distinctly understood, that if any person
employed by the party of the second part, shall fail
or refuse to perform the part assigned to him or her, then
it shall and may be lawful for the party of the first
part to dispossess or keep them of the premises, ~~in accordance~~
or to resort to such means as may be in accordance with
the Laws of the State of Georgia or the United States,
now in force and in existence between Master & Apprentice.
and if the party of the second part should leave the employ,
or violate the agreements hereinbefore contained, then it shall
be the privilege of the party of the first part part to discharge
them, the party of the second part with ~~his~~ pay and
forfeiture of profits of crop to that date.

Read, signed, witnessed and delivered in presence of

W. Wayne Russell.
Charles L. Nute.
D. A. O'Byrne
C. C. C.

W. D. Howe

Edward X Jackson
this mark

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Contract of Wch Agreement
between himself
& certain persons working
his Rice plan. on Ogeechee.

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State of Georgia
Chatham County

This Indenture made this 19th
day of April Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six 1866
between Walter Heyward of the County and State aforesaid
of the first part and certain freedmen and freed
women of colour whose names and signatures are
hereunto attached of the second part.
Witnesseth: That said Heyward for and in consider-
ation of the covenants and agreements in this
Indenture contained doth hereby grant demise and to farm let unto the said
Freedmen and Freedwomen. (as Aforesaid) each
including both Hill and bottom land on his Plantation
on the great Ogeechee River and known as the
"Vale Ambroza" Plantation for the term of one
year that is to say from the first day of January
A.D. 1866. to the first day of January A.D. 1867.
And said Heyward doth further demise and let
unto said Freedmen and Freedwomen such
House rooms (as may be found) on said premi-
ses as may be necessary for the shelter of themselves and families.
Also such Store rooms (as may be found) in
the barns on said plantation to store their
Crops grown on said plantation — Such
occupancy of house and barns to commence
at the close of this year that is to say on
first day of January 1867 A.D.

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The said Freedmen and Freedwomen in consideration of the foregoing demises and covenants, hereby agree (each for him or herself) to give to the said Hayward one Third (1/3) part of all Rice raised and harvested by them on said Valambrosa Plantation during the present year and One fourth (1/4) of all other products produced by their labor thereon - Said division to be made as soon as the crops shall be gathered and threshed and before the same shall have been removed from said Plantation.

It is further agreed that said Hayward shall have the right at all times during the term of this Lease to inspect the condition of said plantation and Crops in order to prevent any injury thereto from the destruction or negligence of said Freedmen and Freedwomen and in case of any such destruction or neglect upon the part of any said Freedmen or Freedwomen as upon proof thereof such Hayward may deem proper to put for the protection of said crops, the party so destroying shall forfeit all his or her said part and title to any portion of said Crops which portion to be equally divided said Hayward and the remaining Freedmen and Freedwomen.

And it is further agreed that if any party or parties of the second part shall be

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detected in removing or attempting to remove any portion of said crops from off said plantation previously to the division being made between said Hayward and said Freedmen and Freedwomen, the party or parties so offending shall upon proof thereof forfeit all his her or their right to any portion of said crops which said portion shall also be divided half and half between said Hayward and the remaining Freedmen and Freedwomen.

And it is further agreed that under no circumstances whatever shall said Freedmen or Freedwomen thresh any rice in the Rice-fields or in any part of the Swamp lands but shall cause same to be carried to the yards for that purpose.

And it is further agreed that said Freedmen and freedwomen shall furnish at their own expense and charge all provisions necessary for their support and that of their families and shall also furnish at their own expense all farming implements and stock and seed required by them to cultivate said Plantation

And it is further agreed that all repairs of bends dams trunks or houses necessary for the proper cultivation of said plantation shall be made at the expense of said Freedmen and Freedwomen. And it is

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further agreed that in case said crops so raised shall not be removed from said plantation before the first day of January A.D. 1867 the same shall be removed at the expense of said freedmen as freedwomen and said expense deducted from their share of said crops.

In witness whereof the parties have hereto set their hands and seals.

Witness:
The word "between" on second page of this Indenture interlined before the signing, sealing and delivery of these Presents.

C. P. Chapman
James G. Clifton

Walter B. Heyward
Carolina his X Eley mark
Jim his X Eley mark
Miers his X Hills mark
George his X Brown mark
Cato his X Williams mark
Captain his X Green mark
John his X Green mark
Toney his X Hamilton mark
Sambo his X Crawford mark
Emanuel his X Height mark
Cesar his X Robinson mark
Ben his X Murry mark
Sam his X Robinson mark
Mary his X Washington mark
Heckton his X Moody mark
Lyra her X Williams mark
Sam his X Baker mark
Neptune his X Bowen mark
Isaac his X Collins mark
Peter his X Shelman mark
Ben his X Prior mark
John his X Shelman mark
Jimmey his X Lawrey mark
Toney his X Wilson mark
Aaron his X Mitchell mark
Craig his X Smart mark
Scipio his X Right mark
Moses his X Hamil mark
Toby his X Bee mark
Prince his X Neil mark
Maria her X Cathbeth mark

Received for Record
April 7th 1866
at 10 o'clock A.M.
C. P. Chapman
Clerk

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Eyra her mark Williams
Sam his mark Baker

Neptune his mark Bowen
Leipir his mark Boula
Jacob his mark Lunford

Winter his mark Warner
Jenney her mark Yamacraw

Nero his mark Howard

Bob his mark Robert
George his mark Reed.
Ben his mark Williams.
Hagar his mark One
Abram his mark Brown.
Mary her mark McCleary.
Annia her mark Bee.
Mary her mark Jones.
Lina mark Drayton.
Dick his mark Harrison.
Philis her mark Sheppard.
Lyon his mark Stiles

Toby his mark Bee
Prince his mark Neil

Maria her mark Cathbeth
Zepla her mark Boyd
Jack his mark David
Israel his mark David
Carolina his mark Young
Andrew his mark Hamlin
Bina her mark Robinson
Mary her mark Ryan
Bernie her mark Jerdon
Lawson his mark Washington
Lazarus his mark Cathbert
Tyra her mark Handsome
Paul his mark Hopkinson
Adam his mark Young
Bella her mark Black
Marsey her mark Hills
Affee her mark Hills
Catey her mark Crosford
Bina her mark Hammond
Daniel his mark Prior
Frank his mark Miller
Jenney her mark Jackson
Jacob his mark Reid
Hartwell his mark Watson
Joe his mark Bunion.
Bento his mark Uncumm
Patty her mark Reid

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Toney his × mark Hamilton
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Mary her × mark Bryan
Bernice her × mark Gordon
Samson his × mark Washington
Lazarus his × mark Cuthbert
Tyra her × mark Handsome
Paul his × mark Hopkinson

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Andrew Jones
and
Adelia Starr

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Duplicate

Savannah Georgia
Chatham County &

This Agreement Made the day between Andrew Hanson on the first part & Adelene Starr on the second party—

Andrew Hanson agrees to let the said Adelene Starr take Charge & place his Land in Bryan County for the present year & Live thare and the said Adelene Starr promises on her part to take Care and protect the property and to pay over to the said Andrew Hanson One half of whatsoever She may make or raise on the said Property

Witness our Hands & Seals this Seventh day of March 1866

Andrew Hanson (L.S.)
Adelene Starr (L.S.)

Witness
Jno. H. Wade
James Wade
Enoch Bacon

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Robert Kirey

Indenture

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State of Georgia
Charlton County } This indenture made this
the 6 day of March AD 1866
between Robert King (a freedman)
being of the age of fourteen (14) years
of the said county of the first part and
Lewis & Clark of said county of the
other part witnesseth that the said
Robert King does Bind himself out
to the said Lewis & Clark of said county
as apprentice to the said Lewis & Clark
Or as laborer on the plantation of said
the Lewis & Clarke as laborer otherwise
than as apprentice to be taught the said
craft or trade to laborer and to live with
continue and serve the said Lewis & Clark
as apprentice or laborer from the date hereof
for and during the full space or term of
Seven years or till he the said
Robert King arrives at the full age
of Twenty one (21) years

During all which time the said
Robert King doth covenant with the
said Lewis & Clark that he will well
and faithfully demean himself as such
an apprentice or laborer observing and
obeying fully the commands of the said
Lewis & Clark and in all things deporting
and behaving himself as a faithful
apprentice or laborer to him the
said Lewis & Clark neither revealing
his secrets nor at any time leaving

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Or neglecting the business of the said Louis
A Clarke

And for and in consideration of the service well and faithfully rendered as aforesaid by the said Robert King of the first part said Louis A Clarke of the second part doth covnant promise and agree to instruct his said apprentice or laborer or other wise cause him to be well and faithfully instructed in a trade or as laborer and also to read and write in the english language and in the common rules of Arithmetic and meat and drink and clothing during the said term and all the other necessaries meet and proper in sickness and in health and shal also at the expiration of the said term allow to the said apprentice the sum of one hundred(100) dollars and two (2) suits of clothes to be by him paid and given to said apprentice by said Louis A Clarke of the second part witness our hands and seal the day and year above written in

presence of

J C Smith

Robert + King L. S.
his mark

Louis A Clarke L. S.

Approved March the 6th 1864
Jason W. Lee Agent
Chariton County Geo

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Articles of Agreement between
P. M. Stewart and
Wm. C. Bevens & Charles
Counts.
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Attest

P. M. Rockwell

Lt. & Adjt. 1st Regt.
Mo. Artillery S. P.
Mo. Vol. U. S. Army

Lambert Boeckeler

Approved
Nelson Bradshaw
1st Lieut and A A Sub Com

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Georgia
Chatham County

This agreement is made between Geo. J Kollock of Chatham County of the one part & the several negroes whose names are here to signed, of the other part, in relation to their planting on the place known as the Southend plantation on Ogeechee Island, in Chatham County owned by the said Geo. J Kollock.

The said Geo. J Kollock agrees to allow the said negroes to reside on the said plantation with their immediate families, until the thirty first day of December next. To plant such portions of the land as he may designate, at their own expense; in the following manner; to wit.

The said negroes are to give him the said Geo. J Kollock one week's work on his place at White Bluff free of charge; to pay him one fourth of all the Cotton, corn, Fodder, Rice & potatoes that they may make in said Southend plantation; and if at the end of the year the said Geo. J Kollock requires them to leave the plantation, they are to do so without making any difficulty; & to leave all the houses & improvements that they may have put upon the place, for the said Geo. J Kollock, free of any charge to him.

The said negroes also agree & undertake that they & their families shall behave themselves quietly, orderly, & respectfully whilst on the place; that they shall cut their wood at suitable places, so as not to injure the margins of the fields; that they will protect the said margins & the timber from fire or other injury; & that they will do no hunting on said place without the written permission of the said Geo. J Kollock.

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They also agree & promise & on that no Strange negroes locate themselves on said place for any purpose whatever without the written permission of said George F Kellock; and if any negroes should come upon the place without such permission, to report said trespass to said George F Kellock if he should be on the Island; & if he should be absent then to Mr J. M. Magill; that such trespassers may be taken up & punished according to law.

And it is understood by said negroes, & agreed to by them, that any failure on their part to carry out & perform all the above agreements & conditions, shall cause them to forfeit their right to stay on said plantation; & that they will leave whenever the said George F Kellock shall require it, the same terms as if they were leaving at the end of the year.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands this second day of February Eighteen hundred & sixty seven —

Signed in the presence of
and approved by me this
15th day of April AD 1867
the said F Kellock acknowledges
payment of the wages above agreed
in keeping contract

Jno C Magill agent
Bureau Lands &c
Edisto Island S.C.

Jno C Magill
Pellum his X mark February
Primus his X mark Guy
Simon his X mark May
Robert his X mark May
York his X mark Thomas

a true copy
Jno C Magill.

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M. Lowenthal

and

Carl A. Friedmann

Copy

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This agreement made between A. Somerville of Southam County, State of Georgia and David Dunn, Jesse Dunn, Billy Jones Sam Jones, Daniel Jones, Ellen Jones & Margaret Dalton of the other part witnesseth that the said A. Somerville in the consideration of the sum of $2.50 to the said party of the first paid by the said parties of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns forever all that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County and State aforesaid containing Seventy six acres be the same more or less. Butted, Bounded, and described as follows to wit Beginning at a stake and pointers on the East side of the Public road leading from Southam to Dalton at the corner of the land now in the occupancy of Jesse Dunn and runs thence with the line of said Jesse Dunn South 45 degrees East 80 poles to a stake and pointers on the West side of a branch thence down the meanders of said branch South 45 degrees East 80 poles to a stake and pointers on the West side of the Public road thence with the line of said road North 45 degrees East 80 poles to the beginning corner. And the said A. Somerville for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns the said tract or parcel of land hereby granted bargained and sold unto the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns against the said A. Somerville his heirs and against all and every person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. And the said A. Somerville for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns the said tract or parcel of land hereby granted bargained and sold unto the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns against the said A. Somerville his heirs and against all and every person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof

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may be due from us money or otherwise from the said M. Townsend and until the same is paid can be from.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands the seventeenth day of February 1866.

Witness

Mr Lieutenant
A. Comdr.

Mr Townsend

Daniel	X	Dunn
Lewis	X	Little
Liddy	X	Dennis
Lane	X	Dennis

Approved
Nelson Cadwalader
Lt Lieut A. A. G. Commissioner

Harriet	X	Lewis
Allen	X	Lewis
Margaret	X	Walker

Mr Townsend
Lewis
Col Comm Refugees
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State of Georgia
Chatham County

This Agreement made and entered into on the first day of January A.D. 1867. between William D. Stowe of the County of Chatham and State of Georgia of the one part and Edward Jackson a freedman also of the same County and State of the second part

Witnesseth that the said William D. Stowe engages the service of the said Edward Jackson "freedman" from the first day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty seven, until the first day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty eight upon the following conditions. To wit

William D. Stowe the party of the first part covenants and agrees to furnish one half of all seeds required, and the land contained in his farm located at the corner of Thunderbolt road and Isabella road, in Chatham County, for the planting and cultivation of the same, furnishing a house for the party of the second part to live in.

And it is further covenanted and agreed that the party of the second part shall have privilege of cutting Wood situated upon the lands of said farm for each cord of such wood so cut he shall receive the amount of one dollar.

And further it is agreed between the parties to this agreement that the party of the second part shall receive equal profits from the proceeds of the

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cultivation of said Land. appertaining to the farm of the party of the first part. Provided nevertheless that the party of the second part make a true and correct return of all moneys received by him to the party of the first part, and upon such returns being received the said party of the first part obligates himself by this agreement and by the parties to these presents, to make a settlement with the party of the second part and pay over to him such sum of money as may be due him according to the tenor of this agreement

And lastly the party of the first part secures to himself and to his exclusive use the House and Store appertain to said farm located at the above mentioned Humboldt Road and The Battle Road, as well as the Orchard located upon The said farm, excluding from the same, and from the use of the land, as well as the profits arising from the latter The said party of The second part.

Edward Jackson Freeman the party of The second part by This agreement promises and agrees to labor faithfully & diligently, and perform any and all kinds of farm work necessary to the proper cultivation of the above described farm, and furnish such labor as may be necessary for the proper cultivation of The said farm, and further to keep in good repair all ditches and fences appertaining to the same

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And further it is agreed between the parties to this agreement that the party of the second part holds himself responsible to the party of the first part for all Farming Utensils and other tools that may be put in his charge and to make such settlement with the hands employed under and by him as may be agreed upon between them but such settlement to be exclusively between them and without recourse upon the party of the first part — Lastly it is distinctly understood that if any person employed by the party of the second part shall fail or refuse to perform the part assigned to him or her then it shall and may be lawful for the party of the first part to dispossess or keep them of the premises or to resort to such means as may be in accordance with the Laws of the State of Georgia or the United States now in force and in existence between Master & Apprentice and if the party of the second part should leave the employ of or violate the agreement hereinbefore contained then it shall be the privilege of the party of the first part to discharge him the party of the second part with loss of all pay and forfeiture of profits of crop to that date.

Read signed and witnessed
and delivered in presence of
R Thorpe, Russell
Charles J. White
D. A. W. Byrne

D. W. D. Stone

his
Edward + Jackson
mark

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Frank H. Hammell
and
Celia Hammell

Lot Number Seventeen in Block Number Twenty-Seven

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Chatham County
Feb 13. 1866

This agreement made
this 13th day of February 1866
between Sarah H Maxwell, and the freedmen
on the Rosedew plantation, Witnesseth, that
the freedmen agree to rent the land they with
plant; and to give to Sarah H Maxwell (the
proprietress of said plantation) the 1/4
part of what they make -

They agree to cut no wood for sale
from the said plantation, though they are
permitted to take whatever they may
need for use -

In consideration of their being on
her place, Sarah H Maxwell agrees to
render them the services of a kind pro-
prietress — Ministering to the sick if any -
teaching the children at suitable times.
and preventing any interference with
them while on her plantation ——

London Harris
mark
Reed Reed
Alston Reed
Jack Delegal
Adam Jones
Aaron Snieden
Jos H. Maxwell
Scipio Maxwell

Jack Delegal {witness}

Approved
Nelson Bowdon
1st Lieut A.D.C. Com

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Abram Hall
Dublin Bryan
Robert Harris
John Stevens
John Jenkins
Harry Middleton —

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State of Georgia
Chatham County } ss

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this the twelfth day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Six, between John D. Morgan of the County of Chatham and State aforesaid of the first part and the hereinafter named Freedmen and Freedwomen of the aforesaid County and State of the second part.

Morris Miller
Simon Logan
Penn Glover
Sam[illegible]
Will Jones
Eliza Carter
Lear Johnson
Emmeline Glen
Maria Mitchell
Ellen Carter
Clay King
Mary Thompson
Sophia Miller

Now this agreement witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein after contained to be performed and kept by the said parties of the second part promise and agree to furnish to each of the said parties of the second part a comfortable quarters on the plantation

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in the aforesaid County of Chatham known by the name of "Litchfield," and the said parties of the second part do covenant and agree to labor faithfully and efficiently in the cultivation of Rice Corn, Potatoes and Field peas on the aforesaid plantation until the first day of January next from the date of these presents and until the crops are gathered and distributed as hereinafter provided, and to do prompt work, and any other work said party of the first part or his agent or representative may require-because of any time during said period, And it is further Covenanted and agreed between the parties to these presents that the said parties of the second part shall at their own proper cost provide themselves with necessary planting and provisions, tools of the above named description and agree to furnish at their own cost one half of the Horse Power mules and plantation implements and every other thing which may be necessary to plant and cultivate for their own support and the support of their families and for the thorough and efficient cultivation of their crops on said plantation during the period aforesaid and agree to pay to either of said parties of the first part such provisions as they or any of them may need at the price it cost them to buy them down on said plantation, On the other hand the said party of the first part doth covenant and agree to furnish the said parties of the second part with the one half of the Horse Power mules and plantation implements and every other thing which may be necessary to plant and cultivate for their own support and the support of their families and for the thorough and efficient cultivation of their crops on said plantation during the period aforesaid and to pay for the one half of the Rice Corn Potatoes and field peas raised by them and to be raised by them on said plantation during the period aforesaid at the price it cost them to raise the same, and to furnish them with such provisions as they may need during the period aforesaid at the price it cost them to buy them down on said plantation, And it is further covenanted and agreed between the parties to these presents that the said parties of the second part shall at their own proper cost provide themselves with necessary planting and provisions, tools of the above named description and agree to furnish at their own cost one half of the Horse Power mules and plantation implements and every other thing which may be necessary to plant and cultivate for their own support and the support of their families and for the thorough and efficient cultivation of their crops on said plantation during the period aforesaid and agree to pay to either of said parties of the first part such provisions as they or any of them may need at the price it cost them to buy them down on said plantation, On the other hand the said party of the first part doth covenant and agree to furnish the said parties of the second part with the one half of the Horse Power mules and plantation implements and every other thing which may be necessary to plant and cultivate for their own support and the support of their families and for the thorough and efficient cultivation of their crops on said plantation during the period aforesaid and to pay for the one half of the Rice Corn Potatoes and field peas raised by them and to be raised by them on said plantation during the period aforesaid at the price it cost them to raise the same, and to furnish them with such provisions as they may need during the period aforesaid

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of the shares of the parties to whom provisions may hereafter be so furnished, at the time of the division of the crops as hereinafter contained.

And it is further Covenanted and Agreed that after the entire crops has been gathered, the Rice threshed and the Peas and corn shucked and housed together with the Potatoes that then and not until then a division shall be made of the whole crop by the said John A. Mongin his agent or Representative and such party or parties not to exceed three as the said parties of the second part may appoint that the said John A. Mongin shall have as his share one half of the entire gross crop of every description above mentioned raised on said plantation as aforesaid. And that the said parties of the second part after the payment made as aforesaid to the said John A. Mongin for any provisions he may have furnished as aforesaid and full settlement of all expenses incurred during the period and time aforesaid in the cultivation of said crops of Rice Peas Corn and Potatoes shall have the remainder of the remaining one half to be distributed among themselves upon such terms as may be agreed upon between said parties of the second part—

And it is further Covenanted and agreed that the parties furnished under the crop of Rice Peas Corn and Potatoes distributed as last aforesaid shall be the only remuneration provisions the said John A. Mongin to said parties of the second part or any of them for all work and labor Covenanted and agreed

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by them faithfully and efficiently to be done and performed as aforesaid,

And it is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties of the first and second parts that the said party of the first part his agent or appointee shall have exclusive control, direction and management of said plantation and that the parties of the second part are to be respectful and obedient in the prompt execution of all orders and directions and regulations issued or given by the party of the first part for good order and government and for the successful cultivation of the crops specified herein.

And it is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties of the first and second part that should any of the parties of the part of the second part wilfully and knowingly violate any of the provisions of this agreement by election he or they shall forfeit all right title and interest in and to any portion of said crops, and be discharged from service and for good and sufficient reasons of disobedience and violation of rules and regulations laid down for the good government of which shall be just and reasonable of said Plantation shall at the option of the party of the first part be discharged from employment on said plantation by the party of the first part and forfeit all interest in said crops. And it is furthermore covenanted and agreed that in the event of the death of either of the parties of the second part,

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his or their portion of said crop shall revert to the party of the first part to cover any advances of provisions or other things he may have made to said party who may have died, been discharged or deserted.

And it is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties of the first and second parts, that each party of the second part will be held to a strict accountability for the care and safe keeping of all tools and implements placed in their possession also for their kind and humane treatment to all Stock and especially for their treatment of all animals placed under their control and supervision for the purpose of working effectually said crops.

In Witness Whereof the parties of the first and second parts have hereunto set their hands and seals this the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Jno Lee Long

John D. Mongin

Morris his + mark Miller

Simon his + mark Morgan

Peter his + mark

Sam his + mark Bryan

Elijah his X mark Jones

Elisha his + mark Baker

Jacob his + mark Johnson

Emmerson his + mark Glenn

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his
Morris + Miller Jr
mark

her
Sukey + Thompson
mark

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Ellen + Jenkins
mark

Elizabeth Fuller

her
Elsey + King
mark

her
Rosanna × Drayton
mark

her
Henrietta × Singleton
mark

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Articles of Agreement made

between

Richard Mills Clark

and

Captain Richardson and

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State of Georgia
Chatham County
Articles of Agreement

Made and entered into this Fifteenth (15) day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and sixty six, between Richard C. Bullard of the County of Chatham and State of Georgia of the first part and the hereinafter named Freedmen and Freedwomen of the aforesaid County and State of the second part Witnesseth:

Giles Jones	Sr Wright
Magie Lewis	Hercules Barnett,
Jacob Stillman,	Nick Jones,
Nick Crawford	John Ballance
Jack Evans	Jim Butler
Joshua Glenn	Ned Edwards
Elick Cameron	Ned Williams
Leonard Williams	David Jenkins
Joseph Handy	Morris Jones
Daniel Polite	Sammy Gordon
Elick Grant	Cain Johnson
Mark Jackson,	Simon Herndon,
William Sabrock	Susan Butler
Harry Jackson,	Jim Belding
Sandy Williams	Sam Jenkins
Charles Barnett.	Alex Anderson
Polly Handy	Ofsella Black
[illegible]	Abraham Gradimore

Sam Norman
Frank Bird
May Bird
Jenny Eno
William Millen
Judy White
[illegible]

Now this agreement witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said parties of the second part to be performed and kept have leased and demised and by these presents do lease and demise unto the said parties of the second part their executors and assigns for the purpose of planting a crop of Corn which they may be assigned by the said Board of Trustees for the full period of one year from the date of these presents or until the crop is gathered and distributed as hereinafter provided, and to do and perform

and any other work which said parties

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until the crop is gathered and distributed
as hereinafter provided, and to the Gang-work

and any other work which said party of
the first part or his agents or attorneys may
consider necessary at any time during said
period

And it is further covenanted and agreed
between the parties to these presents, that the
said parties of the second part shall, at their
own proper cost, provide them selves, with clothing,
provisions, Horses, mules, plantation implements
and every other thing which may be necessary
for their own support and the support of
their families, and for the thorough and
efficient cultivation of said crops or any
of them on said plantations during the period
aforesaid; but the said party of
the first part agrees to furnish to either of
said parties of the second part such pro-
visions as they or any of them may need
at the price it costs him to lay them down
upon said plantations on the express condition
that he shall be indemnified for the price of
such provisions, so furnished in one or
other crops and provisions, at the Savannah
market price to be rescued to him out of
the shares of the parties to whom provisions
may severally be so furnished at the time
the division of the crops as hereinafter con-
templated.

And it is further covenanted and agreed

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that after the entire crop of crops shall have been gathered, the rice threshed, the culm, if any there be, picked and the provisions hereinbefore that then, and not till then, a division shall be made of the whole crop or crops and provisions by the said Richard H. McLeod, his agents or appointees and such party or parties not to exceed five as the said parties of the second part may appoint; that the said Richard H. McLeod shall give as his share one third of the entire crop of every description raised on said plantations as aforesaid and that the said parties of the second part, after full payment shall be aforesaid to the said Richard H. McLeod by the said parties of the second part shall have furnished as aforesaid and full settlement of all expenses as aforesaid during the period and time aforesaid on the other two thirds of said crop of rice and provisions shall then be entitled to the remaining two thirds to be distributed among themselves upon such terms as may hereafter upon between said parties of the second part.

And it is further covenanted and agreed by the parties hereunto and the last thirds of the entire crop distributed as last aforesaid shall be the only remuneration

furnished by the said Richard H.

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Wm. Lund to said parties of the second
part in any of them for all work and
labor commanded and agreed by them
faithfully and efficiently to be performed as
aforesaid.

In witness whereof said parties of
first to set their hands and seals the day
and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

Edmund S. Walker, Clerk D.K.F.A.A.G.

Giles [illegible] Jones
his mark

Daniel [illegible] Roberts
his mark

Major [illegible] Lewis
his mark

Elick [illegible] Grant
his mark

Isaac Sheldman

Mark [illegible] Jackson
his mark

Rick [illegible] Crawford
his mark

William [illegible] Seabrook
his mark

Jack [illegible] Deveaux
his mark

Harry [illegible] Jackson
his mark

Joshua [illegible] Glen
his mark

Smart [illegible] Wallace
his mark

Clark [illegible] Cannon
his mark

Charles [illegible] Bennett
his mark

Leonard [illegible] Williams
his mark

Sally [illegible] Handy
her mark

Joseph [illegible] Handy
his mark

Jim [illegible] Brown
his mark

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Jos his x mark Wright

Hercules his x mark Barnett

Nick his x mark Jones

John his x mark Baltasse

Jim his x mark Kelleo

Bob his x mark Edwards

Ned his x mark Williams

Daniel his x mark Hammon

Isaac his x mark Lee

Sammy his x mark Gibbon

Geo his x mark Goldon

Simon his x mark Hendon

Susan her x mark Nedie

Ann her mark Belding

Sam his x mark Yonna

Alec his x mark Anderson

Apello his x mark Blunt

Abraham his x mark Lewisburg

Sam his x mark Norman

Frank his x mark Bird

Mary her x mark Buck

Sammy his x mark Geo

Gideon his x mark Dillon

Judy her x mark Black

Hannah her x mark Williams

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal

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mark

Jim Ivy
his
mark Bolding

Georgia
Chatham County

I certify that the above
is a correct copy of the original agreement
and signatures-
Witness my official Signature and Seal
this twenty fifth day of March 1866.

Robert Tuttle
Notary Public
Chatham County
Georgia

Approved
Geo. S. Brabson
Capt A.A.G. Sub D.

STATE OF GEORGIA
CHATHAM COUNTY

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Washington April 28. 60

The Rt Hon
Lord Lyons,
&c &c &c

Effects of Bond, Brown
& Mangin

O M. Magrath
Agent

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State of Georgia,
Chatham County
Freedmen's Bureau

} ss.

On this 28th day of April A.D. 1866. personally came and appeared before me John C. Magill Agent of the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands the following Freedmen who requesting to be sworn and having been by me duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists did depose and say as follows, to wit: That they the deponents with Chas Baker and Prince Bryan are Foremen or Headmen in the civil administration and preservation of law and order on the Island of Ossabaw and that by consent of the free people of color on the same and the consent of the firm of Flye & Middleton and Middleton and also by and with the approval of J.C. Magill Agent of the Bureau R F & A L. That in the latter part of the month of March, the people being then in an exceedingly destitute and impoverished condition came under the Special Commission to the firm of M'd. and the firm of Flye & Middleton that in the presence of said Officers of the Commission (Military) of the United States. the people entered into contract with said firm to plant Red Island Corn on shares. that the feeling among the people was gladfulness at the prospect of escape from want many not having tasted meat for months,
That the firm of Flye & Middleton listening to the untruthful representations of one John Quinn placed him over the people as Director or Superintendent; that the said Quinn has not as yet

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knowledge of planting Sea Islands cotton but that
all the people desired to make a crop they could
with his hands and tyrannical orders without con-
sent until a period in the early part of the month
of April when it became plain to deponents and also
to said Baker and Brown that said Timmins was
endeavoring to hinder the work and injure all
concerned and interested in the same; this became
further evident from observations made by him to the
singer and Stranglers of the colored people un-
der contract which observations were to the effect
that the firm of Frye & Middleton moved never pay
him a cent that they had no right on the Island
and that God Tillson nor none else could give that
contract that deponents have been informed and be-
lieve the same to be true that the cause of said
Timmins dissatisfaction and malevolent conse-
quence from his not being allowed to plant his cotton
seed in the field being planted by the forced
labor and the firm aforesaid and their direction
as same strongly urged by the people working under
and with said firm than by the firm; that then
Timmins took his daughter from the field and
the people and said firm were for some time deprived
of a valuable assistant; that said daughter is of age
and a child by a former Wife. That at the request
of said firm, the maintenance of said Timmins
continuing, he was summoned before deponents
and they with Sheet Baker and Prince Brown on the
16th day of April last past heard the evidence

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and testimony against said Timmins, that said Timmins was present and on being asked what he had to say in his defence admitted that the accusations against him were true; that deponents with the others named advised their conduct and recommended his removal from the Island; that afterwards the Firm interceded for his retention promising that he would do better in future but deponents regret that this charitable course has not added good to his conviction and that since, he has done all in his power to confuse the people, and upset their confidence in said Firm. That deponents can therefore testify to the good will and kindly feelings prevailing between the Firm, them selves and all others not working with them and that the Rules of the Firm and the Principles have worked the good land of the People, as well those under contract as those who were not, and that all those people have assisted those working with the Firm in return, the only exception is the man Timmins and upon [illegible] the Island would in their judgement tend to the interests of the Trade people whom they represent, that the said Timmins has no continuous employment but spends the greater portion of his time in idleness and further deponents say

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Louis x Bonds,
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his mark
John x Mungeo,
his mark
Peter x Bonds,
mark

Sworn to before
me at Assabau the day & year
first above written,
Malcolm Magill,
Agent D.R.F.T.C. for Assabau

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State of Georgia
Chatham County

William T. Wilson

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[illegible]

W. T. Wilson

Col & Asst Assistant Commissary Subsistence
Conf States

State of Georgia
Chatham County

State of Georgia being duly sworn deposes

and says that he is a native citizen of the United

States that he was born in the County of the City

of Savannah and State of Georgia that he is

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No. 1870.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I A. N. Miller, of the

County of Chatham State of Georgia do sol-

emnly swear or affirm, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder: and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves: *So help me God.*

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Savannah

this twelfth day of August 1865. Signed A. N. Miller

F. S. Coffin, Lieut & Asst Prov. Marshal. Sav. Ga.

The above named has dark complexion, dark hair, and blue eyes; and is five feet nine inches high.

true Copy.

L. F. Bay, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Robt A. Marlow
with
Freedmen

Agreement.

Date June 19. 1865-

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State of Georgia
Strathern County } This agreement Witnesseth
That Robt. F. Harlow of Effingham County of the State aforesaid, on the first part has agreed and does now agree with certain Colored Freedmen, Whose Names are subscribed to this Contract, Parties of the Second part, for the purpose of having Cut, Squared, Shaved pitch Pine timber and having the same transported to Savannah, accordg to the Terms set forth in the following articles of Agreement viz

1st The parties of the second part agree to cut, square shave pitch Pine Timber in such localities, as may be designated by the party of the first part not to be within the distance of Fifty Miles from Savannah; the timber to be hewed smooth without any such mark of the cut of the Axe, as will make the Timber unmerchantable, and in case of such unmerchantable hewg, deduction for the depreciation of Value, to be determined by the sale of the timber, to be made from the wages of the Cutter, squarer, shaver of the same.

2d The Parties of the Second Part, agree that in case of necessity each & every one will aid in preparg the Roads for hauling the timber, & rafting the same to Savannah, at the Wages of ($1) One Dollar pr day, with Rations furnished, but they will not be required to cut, square shave Timber, on the days they are so engaged as last mentioned.

3d The Party of the first part, agrees to pay the parties of the second part ($2) Two Dollars for every (1000) One thousand cu. ft. of timber cut, squared & properly hewed by them, not less than an Average of (500) Five Hundred feet of timber per day squared & hewed as aforesaid by each laborer, for each day of every week
Mondays excepted, for each day

4th The party of the first part, agrees that the parties of the second part shall be paid ($5) Five Dollars, each on the expiration of each Month, they having properly performed their part of the Contract; and then the Balance due to them shall be paid immediately after the timber cut, squared and hewed by them, shall have been sold in the Savannah Market, such payment in full, must be made within two Months, after the said timber shall have been cut & hewed.

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5th Rations to be provided for the parties of the second part, by the party of the first part, for each person, as follows, (12) Twelve pounds of Meal, or Beans or Flour, and (5¼) Five quarter pounds of Bacon or Pork or (7) Seven pounds of Beef each Week

6th In case of sickness or other inability to labor on the part of either party of the 2d part, provided such inability does not continue for more than Two Weeks at any one time, the Party of the first part agrees to give such party of the second part, proper attention & care, the expenses of which & his Rations for the time he is indisposed, to be deducted from his Wages.

7th Both parties agree that this Contract is binding on each until the first day of November next 1865

8th Should either party of the second part fail to perform his part of this Contract, as herein set forth, by voluntarily abandoning his Work, Without a good & sufficient cause, he shall forfeit to the party of the first part, all the unpaid Wages which may be due to him from the party of the first part.

9th The party of the first part, agrees to treat with proper care & kindness the parties of the 2d part, and to abstain from the infliction of any physical punishment or personal violence; and in case of any violation of this Contract, Reference for Correction, shall be immediately made thereafter to the office of the Freedmen's Bureau in the City of Savannah:

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have set their hands this nineteenth — day of June 1865

Witness A. P. Ketchum Capt. & A.D.C. R. A. Marlow

" A. P. Ketchum This manager for the month of " William his X mark Daniel

" A. P. Ketchum " " " " two (2) " " Isaac his X mark Manly

" A. P. Ketchum " " " " two (2) " " Jerry his X mark Naylor

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D. M. Mallox

Approved
March 2nd 1866
Aaron Lee
Agent

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Know all men by these presents that John
M. Mattox of the County of Charlton and State
of Georgia is held and firmly bound to the
united stats of america in the sume of
two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars for the
payment of which he binds himself his heirs
executors and administrators firmly by these
presence in this contract that he is to furnish
to the persons whose names is subjoined (a good
labore) quarters. fuel substantial and healthy
rations Medical attendance at the expense of
the labore and the amount set opposet their
names. per month during the continuation
of contract the laborer to be paid in full
or its Equivelant in provisions and clothing
before the final desposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on Johnson Mattox
plantation in the County & state of Georgia

No		Age	Rate of pay per month Dollars	cts
	Wm + Jim	55	7	50
	Lizzy + Jim	21	7	50
	Peter + Jim	15	7	50

This contract is to commence with this date and
close with the year given in duplicates at
Traders Hill Georgia this the first day of
February A D 1866

witness
E. Johnson

John M Mattox

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Articles of Agreement
between Thomas Symmonds
and Thomas Thorne and
others

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Georgia
Chatham County

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty five, Between Thomas Hearon, Eliza Hearon his wife, and Sarah Eugenia, their daughter, aged thirteen years six months and twenty one days, all of said County and State, of the 1st part, and Hermann Kyllmann Jr of Brooklyn in Kings County New York, of the other part.

Witnesseth, that the said Sarah Eugenia, doth by the consent of her said parents, bind herself out to the said Hermann Kyllmann Jr. to serve him and his assigns of the said Hermann Kyllmann Jr, to be instructed in general housework and to live with, obey and serve the said Hermann Kyllmann Jr, in general from the date hereof, in and during the full space of time of five years, two months and twenty one days, or until the said Sarah Eugenia shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years.

During all which time the said Hermann Kyllmann Jr will faithfully execute his part of this Agreement, and the said Thomas and Eliza Hearon, doth covenant with the said Hermann Kyllmann Jr, that the

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said Sarah Eyama shall well and faithfully demean herself unto him Servant, obeying and obeying fully, the Commands of the said Hermand Lyman Jr, and in all things, depending and behaving herself as a faithful Servant to him the said Hermand Lyman Jr. neither revealing his secrets, nor at any time doing or defecting the business of the said Hermand Lyman Jr.

And for and in consideration of the service faithfully rendered as aforesaid, by the said Sarah Eyama of the first part, said Hermand Lyman Jr. of the second part, doth Covenant, promise and agree to instruct the said Servant, or cause her to be well and faithfully instructed in the said general house service, and also to read and write the English language; and in the Common rules of Arithmetic, and shall also allow, furnish and provide his said Servant with good and sufficient Meat and drink and Clothing during the said term, and all the other necessaries meet and proper in sickness and in health, and shall also, at the expiration of the said term, allow to the said Sarah Eyama the Sum of Twenty five Dollars, and one Suit of Clothes, to be by him found and given to said Sarah Eyama by said Hermand Lyman Jr, of the second

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part.

Witness our hands, and Seals, the day and Year first above written

In presence of

the seven lines commencing on fourth line from the bottom being first erased before signing

A. A. Blythe

Thomas [illegible] his mark Blueeye

Eliza her mark Blueeye

Sarah [illegible] her mark Blueeye

Armand Lyons

Office Indian Agent Yankton Agency D.T. U.S.

Fort Sauk Ia Dec 15th 1865

The foregoing indenture has been examined by me and fully explained to the Indians of the Sisseton part (Lt. Sedrum) and executed by them as their own act and will. I return the same executed and approved by the President's Commissioners

[illegible]

Agt. Sisseton Yankton D.T. U.S.

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Octavius C. Pierce
and
Arthur Valentine

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State of Georgia
Chatham County.

This indenture, made the Seventh day of January, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six, between Charles Valentine, a freed boy of the age of twelve years, of the city of Savannah, County and State aforesaid, of the one part and Adam C. Mullen, the same place of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Charles Valentine hath of his own free will and accord, and with the consent of his said parents and guardian Estelle Valentine placed and bound himself as a house servant to the said Adam C. Mullen, with the said Adam C. Mullen to continue and serve, from the day of the date hereof, in the full end and term of three years; during all which said time, the said Charles Valentine shall well and faithfully serve and obey the said Adam C. Mullen, as a good and faithful servant, in all such lawful matters as the said Adam C. Mullen shall reasonably command him to do, by the assistance of the said Adam C. Mullen, and during the said term, the said Adam C. Mullen covenants and agrees to and with the said Charles Valentine, that he the said Adam C. Mullen shall and will find and allow unto the said Charles Valentine, sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel, medicine and medical attendance and all other necessaries fit and convenient for the said Charles Valentine during the term aforesaid. and that he the said Adam C. Mullen shall teach the said Charles Valentine, or cause him to be taught reading, writing and ci-

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elementary principles of arithmetic.
In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hand and seals and the said Estelle Valentine, wife of the said Charles Valentine, in token of her assent hereto hath also set her hand and seal the day and year with afore written.

Signed and sealed in
presence of us.
John. J. Cohen
Notary Public. Richmond Co. Ga.
L. Phillips ——

O. C. Myers
Estelle Valentine
Charles Valentine

L. H. M. J. Cohen Notary Public
of the County of Richmond
State of Georgia duly sworn
Agreeable to the above Estelle
Valentine and Charles Valentine
and certify that they fully by
signed the document (copy)
in my presence

John J. Cohen (Seal)
Notary Public County of Richmond Ga.

Approved
Wilson Brooks
1st Lieut R.C.A. Commanding

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Articles of Agreement between
Henry Hietala, Comp. &c
of the first part and
certain freedmen of the
second part

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State of Georgia } Articles of agreement &
Chatham County } memorandum this day
entered into between Nicholls Campbell of the
City of Savannah of the first part and the
undersigned Freedmen of the State County
aforesaid of the second part witnesseth that
the party of the first part agree to give the undersigned
Freedmen the sum of Twenty dollars
per month and Turpentine boxes at the
rate of Seventy five boxes per day as a task
to be dipped once and each per box
and all over they fall short of that number
and to pay them one dollar each for for all the boxes they cut over Seventy five per
day and the party of the first part further
agree to give them for rations per mo. to
Twenty lbs of Bacon one Bushel Meal 2 gallon
Syrup one plug good Tobacco and a ration of
Coffee Sugar per day for all wet days they work &
to change the party of the second part for one
days rations for all days they don't work ex-
cept Sundays or days they are prevented from
working by excessive rain — and the party of the
first part agree to keep standing articles of dry
Goods & Groceries on hand and allow the sev-
eral of the second part to take up two thirds of the
amount that may be due them by account
and they further agree to make quarterly set-
tlements and pay in what money may be due

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from the first Quarter end in the first of April
1864 and the party of the second part agree to
work faithfully and to be respectful to the super-
intendent and Employees of this company and they
further agree to comply with and conform to all
rules and regulations laid down by the Company
or their Superintendent to govern and carry on
the works they further agree to refund to the
Company all monies that may be advanced
to them to pay transportation or food in said Quarters
Settlement Signed this 29th day of January 1864
In presence of

Witnesses Richard Crumpton Commanche
Edm'd L. Bishop Signed

Simon Grant William his mark Cook
2 Isaac his mark Dorgan
3 Solomon his mark Bennett
4 Em' his mark Mahony.
5 Baltmore his mark Gilkie
6 Edward his mark Williams
7 Henry his mark Smith
8 Aimi his mark Jackson
9 Isaac his mark Harden
10 Fred his mark Lawson
11 Vincent his mark Stephens
12 Peter his mark Jackson
13 Samuel his mark Jackson
14 John his mark Cohen

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15 Isham Mallard his mark

16 Kemel Mallard his mark

17 Hamlet Westtowe his mark

18 Robert Jones his mark

19 Harbard Jones his mark

20 Jno Mallie his mark

21 Geo Davis his mark

22 Thos Humphry his mark

23 Dick Bey his mark

24 Thomas Vanmeter his mark

25 Thomas Young his mark

26 Frank Adams his mark

27 Chas Williams his mark

28 Eli Clark his mark

29 Jno Clark his mark

Approved

Millard Taylor

1st Lieut & A Sub Commd Scouts

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Articles of agreement between
Wm. H. Nelson of Charles County
and certain freedmen

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Albert Tew

Simon Groner

Approved

Addison Gordon

1st Lieut 2nd A. A. Lab Corps

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State of —
Georgia
Chatham County

This Indenture made this Twenty fifth day of January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six between John H. Shorton of the 1st part and Tho Friedmen Drew Maxwell, March Houston and William Hicks of the 2nd part witnesseth that the said party of the 1st part doth grant bargain and conform unto the said parties of the 2nd part acres of land on the plantation known as Shads Point at the following rate for each three to have acres, March Houston acres and William Hicks acres, all this land to be adjoining the land of Prophet Saddens & William Mackey Southward and Eastward in one body, all the parties of the 2nd part to have access to the river landing as also any of their families but in their passage to and from it they are to confine themselves to the public road and any deviation therefrom to be considered a trespass. In view of the considerations offered in the accompanying instrument

by Dr. Conner it is understood that the parties of the 2nd part will remove from the old settlement of the plantation without disturbing the building in any manner in the that of Prophet Saddens, William Mackey and others. The parties of the 2nd part to hold the said acres of land from the Twentieth day of January 1866 to the 1st day of January 1867. And the said Drew Maxwell, March Houston and William Hicks agree well and truly to pay to the said John H. Shorton his agent the just and full sums of Dollars in two equal payments on or the 1st day of July and the other on the 1st day of October

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[illegible] duly to pay to the
said John C. Thorton or his agent the just and full sum
of [illegible] Dollars in two equal payments on or
the 1st day of July and the other on the 1st day of October
next and that without abatement or any theft or other
misdemeanor to deprive the party of the 2nd part of
the privilege under this instrument or the right to remain
on the plantation or to return or any differences arising
under this instrument hereof are to be adjudicated
by the board of supervisors constituted by order of Maj.
Gen. O. O. Howard for Whitemarsh and Wilmington Islands
Provided always that if the rents above mentioned
shall remain unpaid for the space of one month next
after the period wherein they should have been paid
then it shall and may be lawful for the said John C
Thorton or his agent into and upon the said premises

to reënter and repossess and enjoy as in the occupier of
the said demised premises from thence utterly to expel
amove and put out.

And further the said Isaac Hascall, Edward Fordon
and William Stiles Bull and each of them promise
of the said parties of the same order they are now in
at the expiration of this lease to the said John C.
Thorton or his agent the use to expire January 1st 1867.
In Witness Whereof the parties have hereunto set their
hands & seals on the day and year first above written
In presence of

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Orig.

[illegible]
Pettis County
January 1855

This Agreement Witnesseth That Wilson C. Dickey Thomas S. Woods and Charles A. Leslie of Christian County State of Illinois of the first part and Smith Murray of the County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth That the said parties of the first part for the purpose of the second part to have [illegible] to prosecute and to cause to be prosecuted the business of Tan for Hides and to manufacture Sole Leather and other articles made of Tan for the term of [illegible] years from the date hereof and the said parties of the first part do hereby agree to and with the said party of the second part that they will during the said term of [illegible] years from the date hereof manufacture in the most workmanlike manner all the Hides that may be delivered to them by the said party of the second part or his agent and will return the same to him in the form of Sole Leather at the rate of [illegible] Sole Leather for every [illegible] Hides delivered to them by the said party of the second part and will also return all other articles made of Tan for the said party of the second part at the rate of [illegible] per pound. The said party of the second part agrees to pay to the said parties of the first part for the tanning of the said Hides at the rate of [illegible] per Hide and for the manufacturing of the Sole Leather at the rate of [illegible] per pound and for all other articles made of Tan at the rate of [illegible] per pound. The said party of the second part agrees to pay the said parties of the first part for the tanning of the said Hides at the rate of [illegible] per Hide and for the manufacturing of the Sole Leather at the rate of [illegible] per pound and for all other articles made of Tan at the rate of [illegible] per pound. The said party of the second part agrees to pay the said parties of the first part for the tanning of the said Hides at the rate of [illegible] per Hide and for the manufacturing of the Sole Leather at the rate of [illegible] per pound and for all other articles made of Tan at the rate of [illegible] per pound. The said party of the second part agrees to pay the said parties of the first part for the tanning of the said Hides at the rate of [illegible] per Hide and for the manufacturing of the Sole Leather at the rate of [illegible] per pound and for all other articles made of Tan at the rate of [illegible] per pound.

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Sept 1. The parties of the first part do agree to pay the parties of the second part Twelve (12) dols per Month for every full grown male hand and Ten (10) dols per Month for every full grown female hand. Those not of full grown, to be paid in the same proportion the half of their wages to be paid them at the end of each Month also to furnish rations consisting of Three (3) pounds Bacon and (1) peck meal one (1) pint Molasses and (1) gill salt per week to the full grown hands and proportionate quantities to those not of full grown. The parties of the first part to give to each of the parties of the second part with [illegible] care and kindness and to obtain from them by gentle punishment only [illegible] and to give him each [illegible] during the first year [illegible]

[illegible] the parties

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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A Charter
and
Certain Freedoms

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State of Georgia
Chatham County

This Indenture made and entered into this 1st day of March 1866 between C. D. & A. Lamber of the State and County aforesaid of the one part and Lewis Jones, Freedman for himself, his wife Healsey Jones and three children, and Judah Ivons on the other part witnesseth That the said parties of the 2nd part agree to work honestly and industriously for the said C. A. Lamber for one year from date, that they will be obedient and civil towards the said C. A. Lamber, his family or his agent, and to do all that may be required of them at any time, the Sabbath excepted, between sunrise and sunset. It is herewith agreed that loss of work shall be deducted from the amount of wages, and it is on the other hand agreed that should the exigencies of the farm demand the labor of the said parties of the 2nd part at unusual hours they shall be paid for such extra labor at double the rate of wages to be hereafter specified, they agreeing to render such labor willingly. And it is also agreed that the parties of the 2nd part shall not leave the plantation at any time except on Saturday afternoon, when not required to labor and on the Sabbath, and that when desiring to do so at such times they shall request such intention to the said C. A. Lamber.

The said C. A. Lamber agrees to pay Lewis Jones Sixteen $^{00}_{100}$ per month; one third of which at the end of every month or $5 $^{33}_{100}$; and to Judah Ivons five dollars per month $\frac{1}{3}$ of which also at the end of every month, and the balance at the end of the period of hire. He agrees however to furnish the said parties with necessary articles of clothing to be deducted from the two thirds. He further agrees to provide the said Lewis Jones with six ~~of Bacon & 3 sacks of Flour.~~ Flour for himself and family and the said Judah weekly Ivons with 3# of Bacon and 1 sack of Grits & one equivalent of Sheep Tea or Molasses for Bacon, and one for Molasses per Tea or Rice for Grits or corn shall be alike acceptable. He further agrees to give the said parties of the second part medical advice free of charge during the personal presence of the said C. A. Lamber on the

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month; 3 of which also at the end of every month, and the balance at the end of the period of hire. He agrees however to furnish the said parties with necessary articles of clothing, to be deducted from the two thirds. He further agrees to provide the said Lewis Jones with sufficient ~~of Bacon & 3 Sacks of Flour~~ Meal for himself and family and the said Judah Lyons with 3# of Bacon and 1 Sack of Grist ~~Meal~~ weekly. And he agrees that 1 Bbl of Beef, 1 Bbl of Molasses for Bacon, and one for Potatoes ~~for~~ Peas or Rice for Grist or corn shall be alike acceptable. He further agrees to give the said parties of the second part medical advice free of charge during the personal presence of the said A. Vernon on the plantation. Also to agree to their keeping Poultry. And it is agreed that the said parties of the 2nd part shall have 2 Saturday afternoons in every month, the exigencies of the farm permitting. Should this not be the case then the time to be made up at another period. And it is finally agreed between the parties to this indenture that should the parties of the 2nd part, or either of them leave the employ of the said A. Vernon without just cause before the expiration of the period above mentioned, then they shall forfeit the balance of the wages that may be due them.

To all of which we pledge ourselves, and in testimony whereof we have signed our names, placed our marks and attached our seals this the day, and year first above written.

A. Vernon [L.S.]

Witness
Wm. T. Whitehead

Lewis his X mark Jones [L.S.]

Approved
Nelson Worsley
H. Haskew

Judah his X mark Lyons [L.S.]

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A Circular
and
certain Decrees —

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State of Georgia } This Indenture made
Chatham County } and entered into this 1st
day of March 1866 between Dr. C. A. Cumber of the State
and County aforesaid on the one part and Joe Fogarty
Freedman of the other part witnesseth that the
said party of the said part agrees to work honestly
and industriously for the said C. A. Cumber until the
1st day of January (1867) next, that he will be be-
dient and civil towards the said C. A. Cumber, his fam-
ily or his agent, and to do all that may be required
of him at any time, the Sabbath excepted, between
Sunrise and sunset. It is herewith agreed that lap
of work shall be deducted from the amount of wages, &
it is on the other hand agreed that should the exigencies
of the farm demand the labor of the said Joe Fogarty
at unusual hours he shall be paid for such extra labor
at double the rate of wages to be hereafter specified, he
agreeing to render such labor with willingness. And it is
further agreed that the said Joe Fogarty shall not leave
the plantation at any time except on Saturday after-
noons when not required to labor, and on the Sabbath
and that when desiring to do so at such time he shall
report such intention to the said C. A. Cumber
The said C. A. Cumber agrees to pay to the said Joe Fo-
garty Forty $40.00 Dollars per month, ⅓ of which at
the end of every month, and the balance at the end
of the year. He agrees hereon to furnish the said Joe
Fogarty with necessary articles of clothing, to be deducted
from the ⅔, and he further agrees to furnish the
said Joe Fogarty with 3 lbs of Bacon or its equivalent in
Molasses, Beef or Fish, and 1 Peck of Grist or it equi-
valent in Potatoes, Peas or Rice weekly free of charge a-
lso medical advice free of charge during the personal
presence of the said C. A. Cumber on the plantation
and further he agrees to his keeping Poultry & Hogs for

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said Jos Fogarty with 3 ℔ of Bacon or its equivalent in Meal per Week, Beef or Fish, and 1 Peck of Wheat or its equivalent in Potatoes, Peas or Rice weekly free of charge as also medical advice free of charge during the personal presence of the said A. Cumber on the plantation

and further he agrees to his keeping Poultry. And further it is agreed that the said Jos Fogarty shall have two Saturday afternoons in every month, the exigencies of the farm permitting. Should this not be the case the time to be made up at another period. And it is finally agreed between the parties to this Indenture that should the said Jos Fogarty leave the employ of the said A. Cumber without just cause before the said expiration of the period above mentioned then he shall forfeit the balance of the wages that may be then due him. So all of which we pledge ourselves and in testimony whereof we have signed our names, placed our marks, and attached our seals, this the day and year above written.

A. Cumber L.S.

Jos his X mark Fogarty L.S.

Witness
Edmund [illegible]

Witness
James Hicks
Brt. Brig. Genl & Colonel
A.C.I. Sub. Dist. Comm
Ennis K F & L

HARRIAN

Extrait du Journal
d'un Bourgeois
de Paris

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Witnesses

Joseph his X mark Martin

Virginia his X mark Martin

J. H. Hardesdale

Approved

Nelson Brooks

Clerk of the District Court

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John Paxton

Approved
March 17th 1865
Warren Lee
Agent Bureau R. Hund,
A. L.,

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State of Georgia } Article of agreement made and
Chatham County } entered into between Jesse Paxton
and Jethro Jones of the one Part & Peter Walker of the other Part
all of the State & County aforesaid Witnesseth that
the said Peter Walker agrees to work for the
said Jesse Paxton & Jethro Jones for the full term
of eight Months Commencing on the first
day of April in the Year 1866 ending the first
of December 1866 the said Peter Walker is to do
full hands work in a Turpentine farm or
any other work that the said Jesse Paxton & Jethro
Jones may desire for him to do. the said Peter
is to make up all lost time, which may be
lost by Sickness or otherwise for which the said
Jesse Paxton & Jethro Jones Promises to Pay the
said Peter Walker twenty two dollars per Month
for his labor.

This March 17th 1866

Witness
C H Cuyler

Peter x Walker
his mark

Jesse Paxton
Jethro Jones

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W. P. Conduct
Case of Grant
(City)

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Approved
By Order Brig Gen Dunn Hall A. A.
Gen. A. Graham
Chief Ord Dept

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Chatham County

State of Georgia }

Know all men by these presents that Wm Roderick of the first part and Lander Rochard of the second part have entered into an agreement this fifth day of March (1866) To Wit. Wm Roderick of the first part have agreed to rent his Land in Liberty Island Consisting of Twenty acres to Lander Rochard of the second part, he agreeing to pay Forty Dollars rent for the said Land up to the First day January (1867) and agreeing to take Care of said place, as though it was his own, until the Expiration of Lease that is up to the first day January 1867, unless the said Wm Roderick dotte agree to let him plant the said land, and use fire Wood for his own use, and no other use, until the Expiration of said Lease. In Witness hereof, We have set our hands and Seal this fifth day March (1866)

Signed
Wm Roderick
Witness
Simon Grove

Signed
by Lander X Rochard
mark

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This agreement made & entered into this 15th day of Feb-
uary A.D. 1861 between William R. Nelson a Citizen of Chatham
County in the State of Georgia & Robert Butler a Freedman
of said County & State witnesseth

That the said William R. Nelson in consideration of the
stipulations hereinafter set forth doth agree that the said
Robert Butler shall use and cultivate during the pre-
sent year so much of his the said Nelsons Midway Place a
Hodena Plantation as the said Robert Butler can cultiva-
te profitably and Freedmen ought to tend on himself. He is
to be selected from the land cultivated by said Butler last
the year last past and land adjacent thereto. And the said
Robert Butler on his part promises and agrees to work faith-
ful on the said land faithfully and industriously and bear
and verily Freedmen in all respects of the true produce
of said land & the said Nelson, with the understanding
that he is not to be entitled by the said Nelson to
management and cultivation of the said land. And the
said Nelson does further agree to furnish the said Rob-
Butler one [illegible] of land in the [illegible]

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called on the said Butler shall on his account to ... charge and to allow the said Butler to cut from the land herein described whatever firewood he may need for the use of himself and family provided he does not destroy valuable shade trees or timber.

The contract made in duplicate and to commence with the date above named and to close with ... date on the 1st day of January 1875.

Witness
W. V. Green
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Wilson Co Texas

Robert Butler
his
mark

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This agreement made and entered into this 16 day of January 1866 between William R. Nelson a citizen of Chatham County in the State of Georgia & Frank Clay a freedman of said County & State, witnesseth

That the said William R. Nelson in consideration of the stipulations hereinafter set forth does agree that the said Frank Clay shall use and cultivate during the present year 40 acres of his, the said Nelsons Whitemarsh Estate known as Modena Plantation & the said Frank Clay can cultivate profitably & to advantage not to exceed (30) Thirty acres to be selected from the land cultivated by said Clay during the year last past and land adjacent thereto. And the said Frank Clay on his part promises and agrees to work & labor on the said land faithfully and industriously, and honestly and fairly to account for the one fourth of the gross production of said land to the said Nelson with the understanding that he is not to be controlled by the said Nelson in the management and cultivation of the said land. And the said Nelson does further agree to furnish the said Frank Clay one (1) acre of land in said Plantation, to be cultivated as the said Clay shall see fit without rent or charge and to allow the said Clay to cut from the premises adjoining

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wood he may need for the use of himself and family, provided he does not destroy valuable shade trees or timber.

This contract given in duplicate, to commence with the date above mentioned and to terminate on the first day of January 1869.

Witness:

L. C. Gray.

Sgt. Duncan 1st U.S.C.

Robert Swanson.

W. D. Nelson [seal]

Frank [illegible] Gray [seal]
Mark

Agent Bureau P.F. & A.C.
Jackson Mississippi

INTERNAL REVENUE

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This agreement made and entered into this 1st day of January 1866 between William R. Nelson a Citizen of Chatham Co. in the State of Georgia and Edward Black a Freedman of said County & State aforesaid,

That the said William R. Nelson in consideration of the covenants hereinafter set forth does agree that the said Edward Black shall and will cultivate during the term of one year from the first day of January A.D. 1866 the Nelsonia Plantation in the said County & State aforesaid and the said Edward Black shall cultivate faithfully and to the advantage of the said Nelson Forty acres to be selected from the land cultivated by the said Black during the year last past and lands adjacent thereto. And the said Edward Black on his part promises and agrees to work and labor on the said land faithfully and industriously and to pay to the said Nelson as rent for the same one fourth of the gross proceeds of said land & the said Nelson with the understanding that he is not to be controlled by the said Black as to

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Nelson doth further agree to furnish the said Ishmael Black
one acre of land on said Plantation to be cultivated as
the said Ishmael Black shall direct and at the end of
and from the said Black to cut down the Timber
thereon fit used in any used for the use of himself
and family provided he does not destroy valuable Timber
fit for Timber.

The contract year is duplicate and to commence with
the date above mentioned and to terminate on the 1st
of January 1865.

L. T. Grey.
Agent Bureau R.F.F. & A.L.
Nelson Township

his
Ishmael X Black
mark

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This agreement made and entered into this 4th day of January A.D. 1861 between William R. Dillon a citizen of Chatham Co. in the State of Georgia & Peter Evans a freedman of said Co. & State aforesaid.

Witnesseth. That the said William R. Dillon in consideration of the stipulations hereinafter set forth does agree that the said Peter Evans shall rent and cultivate during the year - from the 1st of Jan. the said Dillon's Plantation & the said Evans shall faithfully and diligently cultivate (111) acres the same to be elected from the land cultivated by said Evans during the year last past and land adjacent thereto. And the said Peter Evans on his part promises and agrees to work and labor on the said land faithfully and industriously and honestly and strictly account for the one fourth of the gross production of said land to the said Dillon with the understanding that is not to be controlled by the said Dillon in the management cultivation of the said land. And the said Dillon further agrees to furnish the said Peter Evans

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said Evans should do fit without sent a charge and to allow the said Evans to cut from the premises what fire wood he may need for the use of himself and family provided he does not destroy valuable shade trees or timber

This contract given in duplicate & to commence on & from this date above mentioned and to terminate on the 1st day of January 1879.

Witness

L. C. Allen
Agent Bureau R. F. & L.
Nelson Dewey

Peter X his Evans
mark

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This agreement made and entered into this 16th day of January 1916 between William R. Nelson a Citizen of Chatham Co in the State of Georgia & Henry Bowne a person of said Co & State aforesaid

Witnesseth

That the said William R. Nelson in consideration of the stipulations hereinafter set forth does agree that the said Henry Bowne shall use and cultivate during the term hereof so much of his the said Nelsons Swiddening tract in Section 4 Township 8 Range 1 East of the said Henry Bowne One Hundred & Twenty (120) acres [illegible] and contained by the said Bowne during the year 1915 [illegible] Section 4 of the said Henry Bowne

and the said Parties and agree to work & labor on the said land faithfully and industriously and will & shall & account for the one fourth of the gross product of the said land to the said Nelson with the understanding that he is not to be controlled by the said Nelson in the management and cultivation of the said land.

And the said Nelson does further agree to furnish the said Henry Bowne one yoke of land on said Nelsons [illegible]

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fit attract rent a change and to allow the said Thomas to cut from the premises adjacent such wood as may need for the use of himself and family provided he does not destroy valuable shade trees or timber.

This Contract given in duplicate and to commence with the date above mentioned and to terminate the 1st day of January 1873.

Witness

L. S. Gray.

David Dixon U. S. M. & P.

William Brown

Thomas Dixon (L.S.)

Henry X Brown (L.S.)
mark

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This agreement made and entered into this 11th day of January 1866. between William R. Nelson a Citizen of Chatham County in the State of Georgia & Jacob Wells a Resident of said County & State, witnesseth

That the said William R. Nelson in consideration & stipulations hereinafter set forth does agree that the said Jacob Wells shall use and cultivate during the year & each of the said years Midway Plantation & the said Jacob Wells may cultivate & plant & manage not to exceed [20] twenty acres, to be set & located from the land cultivated by said Wells during the year 1865 - first and land adjacent thereto, and the said Jacob Wells on the first day of each & every year to deliver and cause to be delivered faithfully and diligently, and correctly and with due care for the use & benefit of the said Nelson, his heirs and the said Nelson, with the undertaking that he is not to be entitled to the use of

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land. And the said Wilson does further agree to furnish the said Jacob Wells one acre of land in said Plantation the cultivated as the said Jacob Wells shall see fit without rent or charge, and Allow the said Wells to cut from the Premises whatever fire wood he may need for the use of himself and family, provided he does not destroy valuable Fruit Trees or Timber.

This Contract & Agreement made the date above mentioned and Executed in the presence of

Witness

L. H. Gray.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Salem N. C.

W. P. Wilson [Seal]

Jacob his X mark Wells [Seal]

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This agreement, made & entered into this 7th day of January 1867 between William R. Sebrin & Eliza of Christian County in the State of Georgia & Stephen Dudley & Jane his wife of said County & State, witness: That the said William R. Sebrin in consideration & the stipulations hereinafter set forth does agree that the said Stephen Dudley shall use & occupy for the present year (1867) so much of his the said Sebrins Midway Plantation or Indian Reservation as the said Dudley may sufficient for his & his family use & comfort (not to exceed fifty acres) the same to be selected from the cultivated by the said Dudley during the year last past & land adjacent thereto. And the said Stephen Dudley in his part does agree to work & labor on the said land faithfully & industriously and honestly & faithfully warrant for the use of the said land to the said Sebrin, with the understanding that it is not to be sublet by the said Sebrin in the management & cultivation of the said land. And the said Sebrin does further agree to furnish the said Stephen Dudley one mule of land as said plantation to be cultivated as the said Dudley shall see fit, without rent or charge and to allow the said Dudley to cut from the timber on plantation for wood to cook with for the use of himself & family, provided it does not destroy unlawfully shade trees & timber.

This contract now in duplicate to commence with the date above written and to terminate on the 1st day of January 1868.

Witness

L. T. Dees

Joseph Duncan & Dr. W.E.

William Sebrin [seal]

Stephen Dudley [seal]
his
X
mark

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"The Petition" Read and ordered to lie on the Table
January 21st 1841. Whereon William A. Allen a Citizen of Chariton
County in the State of Virginia and Abraham Bird a Pensioner of
said County State aforesaid
Do - Read William A. Allen in pursuance of the
Statute thereupon duly sworn doth depose that the said Pension
Bond has not been assigned during the present year to be
of no use to the said Abraham Bird or State aforesaid
Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court
and Ordered to be Recorded. Fifteen cents the same to be taxed
in the Bill of Costs

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This agreement, made & entered into this 11th day of January A.D. 1866, between William R. Dobson, a citizen of Madison County in the State of Georgia, & Abraham Barnett a freedman of said County & State, witnesseth:

That William R. Dobson in consideration of the stipulations hereinafter set forth agrees that the said Abraham Barnett shall use & cultivate during the present year so much of his the said Dobson's plantation as Abraham Barnett may be able to the said Barnett may cultivate profitably & to advantage the same to be selected from the land cultivated by said Barnett during the year last past & also to work & use the stock, farming tools & implements of said Dobson, & to haul & deliver at such place as said Dobson may direct, all the corn & fodder raised on the said land during the present year, & to gather & secure the crop of cotton raised on the said land during the present year, & to haul & deliver the same at such place as said Dobson may direct, & to pick the

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Approved
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State of Virginia
County of Chesterfield

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				Wages for month	Monthly value of Board	Monthly value of Rent	Monthly value of Fuel	Monthly value of Light
James	Farmer	Farm	Laborer	$ 6.00	4 lbs	1 Green	1 Pint	½ Pint
Kate	Farmer's wife	Farm	Laborer	6.00	do	do	do	do
Betty	Farmer's wife	Farm	Laborer	6.00	do	do	do	do
Linda	Farmer's wife	Farm	Laborer	6.00	do	do	do	do
Mark	Farmer's son	Farm	Laborer	6.00	do	do	do	do
Emma	Farmer's daughter	Farm	Laborer	10.00	3 lbs	do	do	do
Mattie	Farmer's daughter	Farm	Laborer	15.00	do	do	do	do
Abram	Farmer's son	Farm	Laborer	15.00	do	do	do	do
Sally	Farmer's daughter	Farm	Laborer	6.00	1 lb	1 Cab	do	do
Clara	Farmer's daughter	Farm	Laborer	6.00	do	do	do	do
Fred	Farmer's son	Farm	Laborer	6.00	do	do	do	do
Lucy	Farmer's daughter	Farm	Laborer	9.00	2 lbs	1 Quart	do	do
Adam	Farmer's son	Farm	Laborer	11.00	3 lbs	do	do	do
Edna	Farmer's daughter	Farm	Laborer	5.00	1	1 Cab	do	do
Chris	Farmer's son	Farm	Laborer	15.00	3 lbs	1 Quart	do	do
[illegible]	Farmer's [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caroline	Farmer's daughter	Farm	Laborer	6.00	1 lb	do	do	do

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State of Georgia }
Methodist County, }

The Inferior Court of the County
aforesaid, on the Second Monday
in June Eighteen Hundred and
Eight Six Between Estate P.
Coleman for himself and as
Attorney for Ethie Coleman and
Thomas Coleman of the first
part and the Justices of the Inferior
Court of the County aforesaid
of the second part Witnesseth
that Whereas application has been
made to the said Justices of said
Court by the said Estate P. Coleman
for himself and as Attorney for
Ethie Coleman and Thomas Coleman
for the erection of a certain Bridge
across the Methodist River at the
point where the Public Road leading
from Methodist Church to Methodist
Ferry crosses the said River
and whereas the said Justices
of said Court have appointed
Jesse Coleman Thomas Coleman
and Ethie Coleman Commissioners
to view the premises and report
to the next Term of said Court
whether the said Bridge ought
to be erected and whether the
same will be of public utility
and whereas the said Commissioners
have reported in favor of the
erection of said Bridge and
that the same will be of public
utility and whereas the said
Justices of said Court have
ordered that the said Bridge
be erected and whereas the
said Estate P. Coleman for himself
and as Attorney for Ethie Coleman
and Thomas Coleman have
contracted with the said Justices
of said Court to erect the said
Bridge for the sum of Two
Hundred and Fifty Dollars

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Contract between
H. M. Shadwell
Captain Frederick

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Savannah Feb 5 1866

State of Texas }
Chatham County }

I Come all men of Honor

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Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of D. M. on the
[illegible] day of January next [illegible]

Mary Hamilton her mark +
Edward + his mark
Andrew + his mark
Mary Hamilton +

Fanny + her mark

I. M. McCloskey J.P.

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Francisco Bay.

U. H. Hale

D. C. Hardie.



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OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Savannah, Ga., [illegible] *1865.*

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Return Copy

of Contract or

Indenture made

between C. Mortimer

Fish Office

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OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 9th 1865.

State of Georgia.
County of Chatham.

This Indenture made this the ninth day of December 1865 in the County of Chatham and State aforesaid, between Felix Prince Salm, of the one part and Alexander Fitzgerald, colored boy, aged 13 years, of Polk County Tennessee of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Alexander Fitzgerald does by his own consent, and the approval of this Bureau, bind himself out to the said Felix Prince Salm, in the craft or business of waiter or servant boy, to be taught the said craft or business of waiter or servant boy, and to live with, continue and serve the said party of the one part as a waiter or servant boy from the date hereof, for the full space or term of years until he becomes twenty one years of age.

During all which time the said Alexander ~~Fitzgerald~~ doth covenant with said Felix Prince Salm, that the said Alexander Fitzgerald shall well and faithfully demean himself as such waiter or servant boy, obeying and obeying fully the commands of the said Felix Prince Salm, and in all things departing and behaving himself as a faithful waiter or servant boy to him the said Felix Prince Salm, neither revealing his secrets, nor at any time leaving or neglecting

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the business of the said Felix Prince Salm,
And for and in consideration of the service
well and faithfully rendered as aforesaid by the
said party of the Second part, the party of the
First part doth promise covenant and agree
to instruct him, or otherwise cause him to be well
and faithfully instructed in the said service,
and also to Read and Write the English language,
and in the common Rules of Arithmetic, and
shall also, allow, furnish and provide his servant
with good and sufficient clothing and food,
during the said term, and all other necessaries
Meet and proper in sickness and in health,
and shall, also, at the expiration of the said
term, allow to the said Alexander Fitzgerald
the sum of Fifty dollars, and Three full suits
of proper clothing,
Witness our hands and Seal this day
and year above written,

Return Copy
of Contract or
Indenture made
between Prince
Felix Salm

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Ernst J. Swayze
und
Catalie Swayze
geb.
Cobb

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State of Georgia
Chatham County

White Bluff Dist-
Feb 1 1866

Articles of agreement Made and entered into this Day 1st of Feb 1866 Between Thos P Sturgeon of the first part and Joseph Brown of the Second Part to Wit I Thos P Sturgeon do agree to furnish the Loyal Joseph Brown with twenty acres of land, Plows Hoes and such other agricultural Implements as I have on the plain and to assist him in feeding his Horse or Mule until the crop is Made I also has permission to put up a House on the place the Material can be got on the Place and if he furnishes the Material he will be allowed to remove it When he Moves, Brown will be entitled to one Half the crop When Made

I Joseph Brown Do agree to plant the Land furnished by Thos P Sturgeon and to keep fence that shall be sufficient to furnish Rails and Do Mule or Horse the Loyal Mule or Horse to be considered in the contract until the crop is raised by

It is all disputes Will be referred to the Freed Mans Court or What ever court may then be in existance

Thos P Sturgeon

(Affidavit)

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John Sherman
(Ariz.)

Certain Freedmen
—
(Ohio.)

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United States of America
State of Georgia
Chatham County } Articles of Agreement
Made and Entered into This Twenty Second day of
February Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six, Between
John Shuman of the first part, and David Lewis
of the Second part Witnesseth, that John Shuman
of the first part, doth by these Presents Cov-
enant and agree to let David Lewis of the
Second part (50) ——— acres
of the Southeastern Moiety of Hobcaw ——— Situate
Lying and Being in the County of Chatham State
of Georgia. Said party of the first part is to let the
party of the Second part have one Bushel of Corn
for Every Acre that said party of the Second part
puts in Cotton and Twenty Bushels of Corn
Each. And the party of the Second part Cov-
enant and agree with the party of the first part
to work and Cultivate said Plantation togeth-
er with One Mule and a Cart and Gears
to plant on the Same; also to Rice with Shuman
and furnish their rations, Shuman to furnish
a House on the Plantation for them to
Live in Rent Free. And the party of the Second
part agree to Permit said party of the Second
part to Keep Hogs on the Land. And the said party of the
Second part in the Covenant and agree to pay
the said party of the first part One Quarter of
the Entire Crop that may be Raised. And

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the said parties of the second part doth grant
unto and covenant to give quiet and peace-
able possession of said premises to the parties of
the first part on the first day of January
Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Seven.

In Witness Whereof the parties
have hereunto set their hands
and seals.

In presence of [illegible] (L.S.)

[illegible] his
David x Wilkins (L.S.)
mark

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Articles of Agreement

Parties

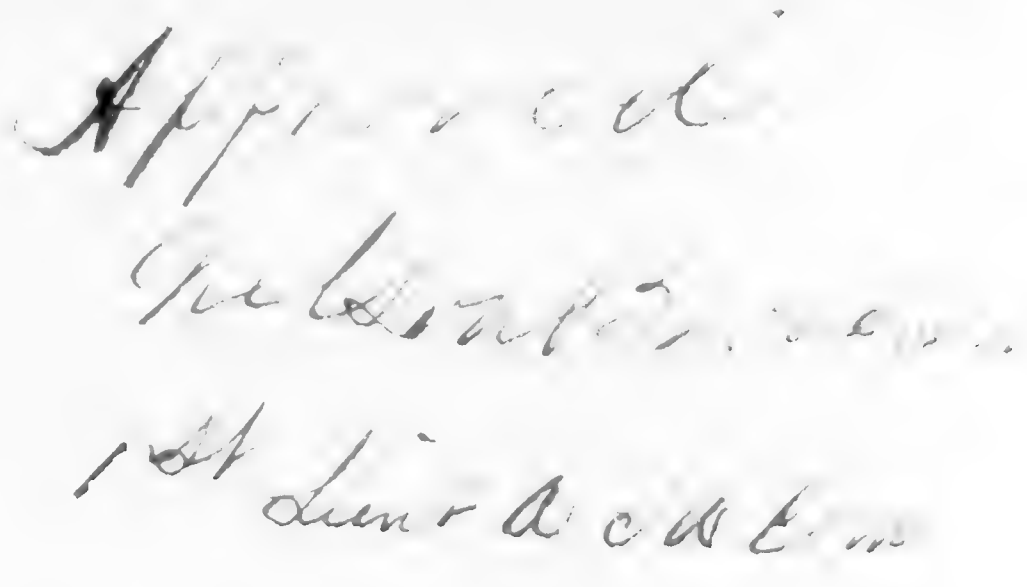
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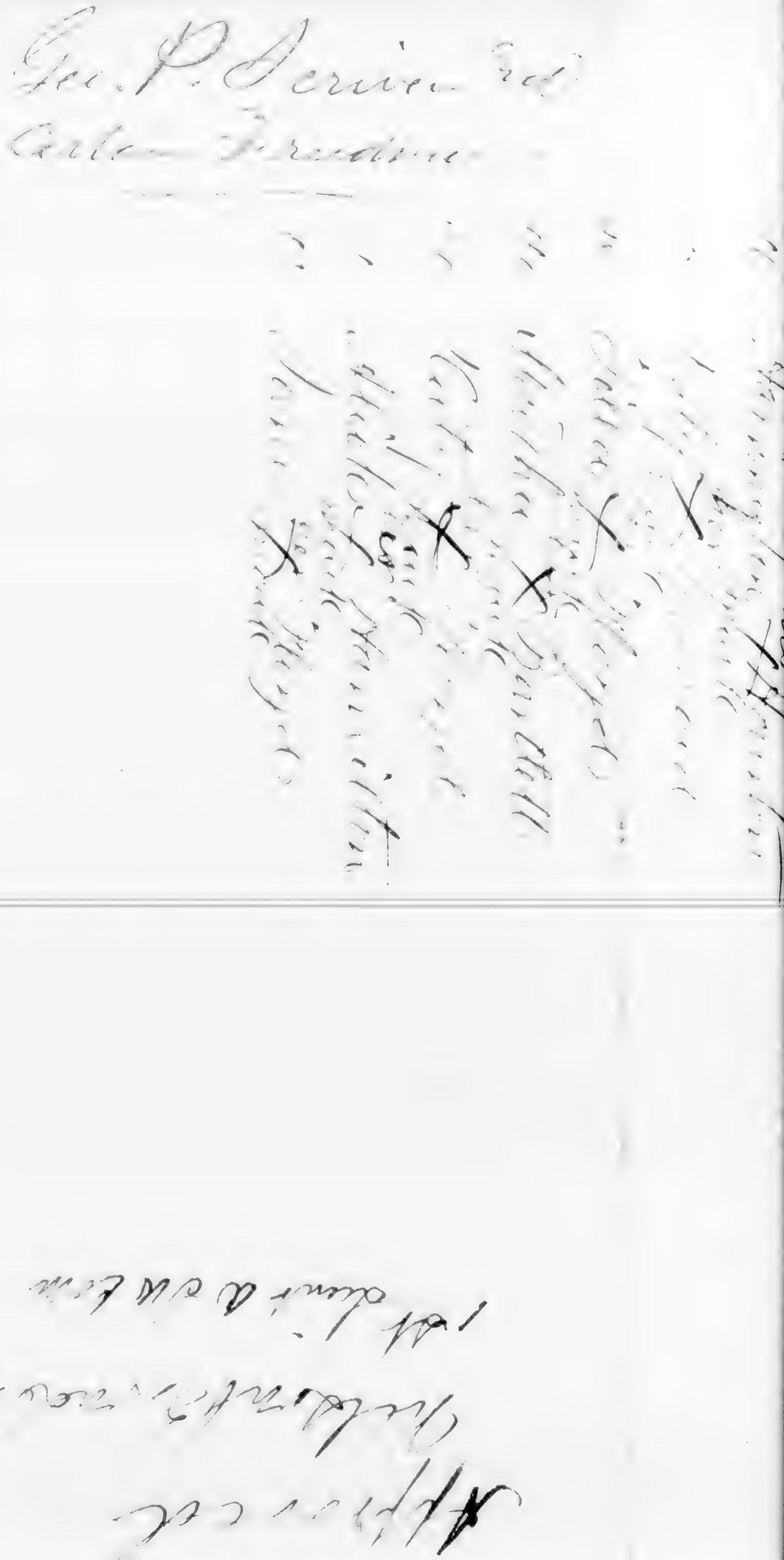
State of Georgia
Chatham County } It is covenanted and agreed between John Stimpson of the first part and Wm. Roberts of the second part that the said parties of the second part covenant and agree to put up a fence for the purpose of inclosing the Crop in the fifty acres in Chatham County aforesaid, of the same height as the old fence of the Back, and at the expiration of the Lease not to remove the Fence.

Witness our Hands and Seals this day of February 1805

John Stimpson
Wm Roberts

Approved
Wilson Brooks
Lt & A Com





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Signed and sealed
this day and year
above written in
presence of J. J. Gray.
the words without
consequence in
fifth clause being
first erased.

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C. D. Seagrave

U. S. Vice-Consul

Certain Executions

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C. P. Seagrave
W. W. Fisher and
Certain Freedmen
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Cr Sy.

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Labor Contract, Between O B Sampson & J W Kiser
of the first of Seagrave & Kiser, parties of the first part-
and Jane Stewart- and others undersigned, parties
of the second part

On part of parties of the first part this Agreement
witnesses that they agree and promise to pay to
each of the parties of the second part- for and
in consideration of the faithful labor to be performed
by each and all of said second parties, upon farm
and under direction of the first named parties
during the term of the present season, Commencing
this day and ending on the first day of January
next (1867) the sum of Twelve and One half Dollars
per month, and to furnish them free from charge each
3 lbs Bacon, 1/4 Bush. Meal, 1/8th gall Molasses per week & 1 qt
Salt & 1/4" Soap per month — The wages above named
to be paid them as follows, One third of one months
wages at the end of each month and the balance at
the end of the season, first day of January 1867
The hands are not to absent themselves from farm
during work days or labor time, without the
knowledge and consent of first named parties - and in
case they are gone for more than one day they shall
be liable to have a proper deduction made from
their wages for such absence — and they also
to be at their own expense in all things not provided
for and mentioned above. In case they (the hands)
fail to conform to their agreements and violate any
of above stipulations, they shall render themselves
liable to be discharged from said farm and shall
forfeit all amounts due them at that time —
but said violations are to be determined and
forfeits approved by Agent of the Freedmen
Bureau —,

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On part of parties of the second part it is hereby agreed that they accept of above terms and conditions in all their parts — and promise to render faithful service on said farm during term of this agreement —

It is also agreed upon part of first named parties that they grant hands the privilege of a lot of ground, not to exceed one half acre, for gardening purposes — but that such garden labor shall be done at times when the service of said hands is not required on farm crops —

Witness my hand this 4/66 —

Benjamin Piper

Witness
Dickson Conover
Asst Supt Ins

June (x) Stewart
his mark
Peter (x) Stewart
his mark
Robt (x) Stewart
his mark
Chloe (x) Stewart
her mark
Lizzie (x) Stewart
her mark

Approved
Nelson H. Davis
Bvt Lt Col & A A Com

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Articles of Agreement
between John S. Tucker
and certain Freedmen

Copy

Savannah June 27th 1866

This is to Certify that Cato Reeves is authorized & Rent to Certain persons whose names may appear when he has made Contract, with them, to Rent Certain Lands on My Plantations Known as "Dr Bees," to Mite for Money Jacket

Such Lands as he may [illegible] select or Number of Acres he may agree to Cultivate for

himself & Number of Acres he may Lease or Rent to Other persons for each Acre every Acre of Land Cultivated by the Tight Hands or One half of the Proceeds of such Acres of Land so Cultivated and to Give him after he has Rented the Lands & persons and it is in his payment to Negleter or to produce for the Support of the Crop that Acres in that Case he has Authority to take on Said Land such property of Said Lands & Said Lands and apply it to the Lands to Cultivate Said Crop &c Lands he is also to pay

& receive all rents and Other Moneys that may Become Due from the Lands, and also Superintend & Management of the Cultivation of Crops & bringing to Market & subject to my Approval & disposal as he may be Cut on Certain Condition that in all Cases both of Lands Mules & Horses must be subject to my Approval) The Lands on the big Island & Hunter of Rice as Rent for Acres on the Small Island known as Hog Island & "Dr Bees" Point for One Fourth of the Crops, also of Stock Hogs and Poultry is Raised One Fifth of the same and it is agreed that for [illegible]

said Cato Reeves service in Care Protecting and having said Property that no Charge or Portion of Crop raised when Ten Acres of Land shall Have to pay Charge of any

[illegible]

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the within stipulations in regard to the Crops can arise is to
Manage that the proportion may be left to the Judgement of
said Cato Keaton and any difference to be adjusted by the
Superintendent of the Freedmens Bureau

John F Lucke

Approved
Nelson Bradow
1st Lieut and A A Sub Com

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CONTRACT,

Between .....

Mr Laurence Turner

and Blabon Harris (Col^d)

of Thunderbolt

Chatham County

Georgia

OFFICE AGENT BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

For Chatham County.

October 10th 1866

Approved

Wm [illegible]

Agent.

Just Bay Offices

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Know all Men by these Presents, That Wm Laurence Turner Thunderbolt of Chatham County, State of Georgia, held and firmly bound to the United States of America by these presents, in this contract; That he is to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) quarters, fuel, healthy and substantial rations, and Twelve Dollars per month for twelve months from October 10th 1866

The said persons are to labor faithfully on his plantation, six days during the week, in the manner customary on a plantation; said persons to forfeit, in whole or in part, their wages, or their interest in the crop, in case they violate this contract.

All differences to be referred to an officer or agent of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Adjustment.

No.	Names.	Age.	Rate of Pay per Month. Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Names.	Age	Rate of Pay per Month. Dolls.	Cts.
1	Clabourn his X mark Davis	40	12	—					

L D Turner

Employer.

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the ~~year~~ 10th October 1867

Given in duplicate at Savannah Georgia

this Tenth day of October 1866.

Witness: Nelson Bourdeau

A. C. Powell
Capt. A.A.G.
Ass't Com'r

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Labor Contract

Grant & Shumlin

and

Sanford Cox

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State of Georgia }
Chatham Co. } This agreement witnesseth that
H. F. Grant Jr & J. E. Trimble of Chatham Co of this state
aforesaid on the first part have agreed and do now agree
with certain colored Freedmen whose names are subscribed to this
Contract as parties of the second part to do the following hewing, cutting
and squaring pitch pine and oak timber and hewing the same
in manner & dimensions, delivered, piling according to the
terms set forth in the following articles of agreement, viz -
1st The parties of the second part agree to cut square and hew
pitch pine and oak timber in such localities as may be
designated by the parties of the first part the same to be in dimen=
sions of not more or less than twelve inches square at the small
end and such much of the butt of the tree as will square
twelve inches at the small end of the log. The length of each
piece of timber to be cut to be governed by the length of the log
from which it is cut, the same to be squared on four sides
of the butt log of the tree -
2d The parties of the second part are not to cut any timber
until the same is first examined and measured by the parties
of the first part or their agent, who will direct the
manner of cutting the same -
3d The parties of the first part agree to pay the parties of the
second part one dollar and fifty cents, for every one
hundred (100) feet of timber either pitch pine or oak, so
prepared & hewn as above, but less than an average of
five hundred (500) feet of timber being cut from each
tree

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hours as aforesaid by each laborer, on each day of every
week, Sundays excepted -
4th The balance of the said Contract Price
shall be paid on the third day of January
next after the date of the said Contract
provided the said Contractor shall
have duly performed all his duties
under the said Contract and shall
have delivered the said Building
complete in all its parts to the
satisfaction of the said Commissioners
5th In case the said Contractor shall
fail to perform the said Contract
or any part thereof according to the
true intent and meaning of these
presents, then and in such case
the said Commissioners shall
have full power and authority
to employ such other person or
persons as they may think proper
to complete the said Building
and the said Contractor shall
forfeit all claim to any part
of the said Contract Price
which may remain unpaid
at the time of such default
and shall moreover pay to the
said Commissioners all such
sum or sums of money as
they may be obliged to pay
over and above the said
Contract Price for the
completion of the said
Building
6th In case of such default
as aforesaid the said Commissioners
shall have full power and
authority to take possession
of all the tools, implements
and materials which may be
upon the premises belonging
to the said Contractor
and to use the same
in the completion of the
said Building
7th The said Contractor
doth hereby agree that
he will indemnify and
save harmless the said
Commissioners from all
damages which may
accrue to any person
or persons by reason
of the carelessness
neglect or misconduct
of the said Contractor
his servants or agents
in the execution of
the said Contract
8th The said Contractor
doth hereby agree that
he will indemnify and
save harmless the said
Commissioners from all
damages which may
accrue to any person
or persons by reason
of the carelessness
neglect or misconduct
of the said Contractor
his servants or agents
in the execution of
the said Contract
9th The said Contractor
doth hereby agree that
he will indemnify and
save harmless the said
Commissioners from all
damages which may
accrue to any person
or persons by reason
of the carelessness
neglect or misconduct
of the said Contractor
his servants or agents
in the execution of
the said Contract
10th The said Contractor
doth hereby agree that
he will indemnify and
save harmless the said
Commissioners from all
damages which may
accrue to any person
or persons by reason
of the carelessness
neglect or misconduct
of the said Contractor
his servants or agents
in the execution of
the said Contract

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LEASE.—Sold by E. J. Purse.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Chatham COUNTY.

This Indenture, Made this twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty seven between Lewis J. Turner, Administrator of Lewis Turner dec'd

of the one part, and

of the second part

Witnesseth, that the said part of the first part for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereafter in and by these presents mentioned, DOTH Grant, Lease, and to Farm Let unto the said part of the second part: ALL THAT Lot or parcel of land containing Thirteen (13) acres be the same more or less known as the Brooks field formerly belonging to the Estate of Lewis J Turner dec'd and lying on the Island of Whitemarsh State aforesaid

together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold the said Thirteen Acres (13) of land with the appurtenances, unto the said part of the second part, from the first (1st) day of January Eighteen hundred & Sixty seven for the full end and term of One (1) year from date

And the said

for himself Executors and Administrators, doth by these presents covenant and agree well and truly to pay to the said Lewis J Turner or his successors Executors and Administrators, the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars ($60.00) per annum during the term aforesaid in One installment to wit: on the thirty first day of December Eighteen hundred & Sixty seven payments, and that without any abatement he will pay Sixty Dollars ($60.00) when due

Provided Always, that if the rents above mentioned shall remain unpaid ~~for the space of~~ ~~months next after the period wherein the same ought to be paid as above specified~~ that then it shall and may be lawful for the said Lewis J Turner

Executors and Administrators, into and upon the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof in the name of the whole, to re-enter and the same to have again, re-possess and enjoy, and the occupier and occupiers of the said demised premises from thence utterly to expel, remove and put out,

And further the said Executors and Administrators shall and will deliver peaceable possession of the said premises in the same order they are now in (Fire, ordinary decay, and unavoidable accidents excepted), at the full end and expiration of this Lease, to the said Lewis J Turner

He the said part of the first part covenants and agrees to deliver the said premises to the said part of the second part in the same order as now in ordinary decay and unavoidable accidents excepted and to relinquish all claims at the expiration of this Lease.

In Witness Whereof, *the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.*

IN PRESENCE OF

C D C Rhind
L J Turner Jr.

Lewis J. Turner Adm. L.S.
his
John X Lyon
mark L.S.

L.S.

LEASE.—Sold by E. J. Purse.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Chatham COUNTY.

This Indenture, Made this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-seven between Lewis Tattnall Turner Jr. of the one part, and Cassius Hunter freedman of the second part

Witnesseth, that the said part y of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereafter in and by these presents reserved, hath Grant, Lease, and to Farm Let unto the said part y of the second part: ALL THAT parcel not exceeding Seven acres in what is known as the "home field" on the Island of Whitemarsh & the House known as the School House at the "Old Homestead" on said Island of Whitemarsh & Comprising the land said together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold the said Seven acres of land said house with the appurtenances, unto the said part y of the second part, from the first (1st) day of January Eighteen hundred & sixty seven for the full end and term of One Year

And the said Cassius Hunter

for himself Executors and Administrators, doth by these presents covenant and agree well and truly to pay to the said Lewis T. Turner or his successor as Executors and Administrators, the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars ($60.00) per annum during the term aforesaid in two, 2 installments payments and that without any abatement to wit: Ten Dollars ($10.00) on fifteenth (15th) day August 1867 and Fifty Dollars ($50.00) on 31st day first day December Eighteen hundred Sixty seven

Provided Always, that if the rents above mentioned shall remain unpaid ~~for the space of~~ twelve months ~~next after the period wherein the same ought to be paid as above specified~~, that then it shall and may be lawful for the said Lewis T. Turner

Executors and Administrators, into and upon the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof in the name of the whole, to re-enter and the same to have again, re-possess and enjoy, and the occupier and occupiers of the said demised premises from thence utterly to expel, remove and put out.

And further the said Cassius Hunter

Executors and Administrators shall and will deliver peaceable possession of the said premises in the same order they are now in (Fire, ordinary decay, and unavoidable accidents excepted), at the full end and expiration of this Lease, to the said Lewis T. Turner

In Witness Whereof, *the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.*

IN PRESENCE OF
C DeRahm
L. T. Turner jr.

Lewis T. Turner (L.S.)
Cassius Hunter his mark (L.S.)
(L.S.)

NARA1578

LEASE.—Sold by E. J. Purse.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Chatham COUNTY.

This Indenture, Made this Twenty Seventh (15th) day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-Seven between Lewis Sullivan Executor & Trustee under the Estate Lewis Turner deceased of the one part, and Sampson Higgins, freedman of the second part

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereafter in and by these presents mentioned, DOTH Grant, Lease, and to Farm Let unto the said party of the second part ALL THAT Land and Premises known as the "Bay field" and two acres of the "Home field" - in all six acres - also the old dwelling house, all lying on the Estate of Lewis Turner deceased

together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold the said Six acres of land and said house with the appurtenances, unto the said part of the second part, from the first (1st) day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight for the full end and term of One (1) Year

And the said Sampson Higgins for himself Executors and Administrators, doth by these presents covenant and agree well and truly to pay to the said Lewis Sullivan Executor or his successors in Executors and Administrators, the just and full sum of Six ($6.00) per annum during the term aforesaid in equal payments, and that without any abatement to wit; Six ($6.00) on the first (1st) day of September 1867 and Six ($6.00) on the thirty first (31st) day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty seven

Provided Always, that if the rents above mentioned shall remain unpaid ~~for the space of~~ by the space of ten months ~~after any the period wherein the same ought to be paid as above specified~~, that then it shall and may be lawful for the said Lewis Sullivan Executor

Executors and Administrators, into and upon the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof in the name of the whole, to re-enter and the same to have again, re-possess and enjoy, and the occupier and occupiers of the said demised premises from thence utterly to expel, remove and put out.

And further the said Lewis Sullivan Executor

Executors and Administrators shall and will deliver peaceable possession of the said premises in the same order they are now in (Fire, ordinary decay, and unavoidable accidents excepted), at the full end and expiration of this Lease, to the said Lewis Sullivan Executor

In Witness Whereof, *the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.*

IN PRESENCE OF

C D Abbott
L. Schwarz jr

Lewis Sullivan Exr
Sampson his X Higgins mark

L.S.
L.S.
L.S.

NARA1571

CONTRACT,

Between [illegible]

[illegible]

and [illegible]

[illegible]

OFFICE AGENT BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

For [illegible] County.

[illegible] 1866

Approved

[illegible]

Agent.

NARA1572

Know all Men by these Presents, That Joseph Warren of Chatham County, State of Georgia, held and firmly bound to the United States of America by these presents, in this contract; That he is to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) quarters, fuel, healthy and substantial rations, and pay them per Month as the Laws direct & Respective their respective names.

The said persons are to labor faithfully on his plantation, six days during the week, in the manner customary on a plantation; said persons to forfeit, in whole or in part, their wages, or their interest in the crop, in case they violate this contract.

All differences to be referred to an officer or agent of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Adjustment.

No.	Names.	Age.	Rate of Pay per Month. Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Names.	Age.	Rate of Pay per Month. Dolls.	Cts.
	Augustus Cortham	22	15	00		Hannah & Harris	19	10	00
	Moses & Mike	25	15	00		Sacky & Cortham	20	10	00
	Charley & Edward	21	15	00					
	Henry & Dasher	20	15	00					
	Nick & Harris	20	15	00					

Joseph Warren
By [illegible] Employer.

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in duplicate at Savannah Geo
this Sixteenth day of July 1866

Witness: [illegible]
[illegible],

NARA1573

Duplicate Contract
Wm R. Winkler and
Freedmen -

NARA1574

Approved
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Respectfully Forwarded
to Hd. Qrs. Dept. of the Platte
Fort D. A. Russell Wyo.
Terr.

NARA1575

{State of Georgia
{County of Chatham}

This agreement made and entered this sixth day of March 1866 between Dan. R. Winkler of the first part, and certain Freedmen whose names are hereunto signed of the second part all of the county and State above mentioned. Witnesseth that the said party of the second part agree to work and cultivate certain lands on the plantations known as Isla Island. Mouldberry Grove, and Oakland Grove on the county and state above mentioned. And to furnish themselves with all the necessary utensils for the cultivation of the crop and further agree to furnish their own provisions and medical attendance & Seed. The parties of second part are to have the privilege of cutting wood necessary for fuel. And party of the first part further agree to allow the parties of the second part to cut wood on the place to sell provided one half of the wood cut be given to party of the first part. The parties of the second part are to have the houses free of rent, And parties of the first part agree to give parties of second two thirds (2/3) of Rice, and (1/3) one half of Lightland produce that may be raised on said plantations. This contract for the year 1866

Witness }

Maurice X Bayfield Jr
Manager

Friday X Green
Caesar X Ivy
Chance X Mackey
Benj X Hawkins
Primus X King
Samuel X Brown
William X Brown
Mingo X Hazzwood
Robt X Mackey
Cash X Newton
Gabriel X Brown

John X Hopkins
White X Kunsle
Paul X Bolden
Benj X Small
John X Ferguson
Boston X Boyd
Edward X Green
Joseph X Lovett
Henry X Champion
Neptune X McKnight

Titus X Gray Kane
Fortune X Frazier
Quash X Lacy
Romeo X Gadsden
Maurice X Bayfield Jr
Jonas X Bush
Benty X Pinckney
Hercules X Washington
Robert X Rivers
Samuel X Johnson

Williams X Bayfield
Primus X Parker
Samuel X Martin
John X Green
Joseph X Green
Isaac X Green
Ishmeal X Brown
Benj X Rodgers

NARA1576

Wm J. Hearn

NARA1577

Georgia
Chatham County } This agreement made This
First 1st day of February 1866. between Henry Hirsch
of Ware of the County of Liberty and the undersigned
freedmen witnesseth, That the said freedmen agree to
work with the said Ware at the business of cutting
sawing, hewing, hauling sawing scrips cuttings and
all other Work on the land of the Estate of Early Hall
Ware at any point the said Ware may direct for the term
of Six (6) Months from this date, at and for the price of
Thirty Dollars ($30.00) apiece for each hand per month
besides provisions, to Wit four pounds of bacon or salt pork
or eight pounds of fresh beef, the pork, bread, or meat
if Wheat flour or its equivalent in money at the option of the
said Ware, per week

And said freedmen agree to work each as the
said Ware directs either at cutting, sawing
hauling, Hewing sawing or rolling logs during
and they shall at least do the following average of
work per day, Cutters shall cut each Twenty
Sq[uared] Ties. Hewers shall hew twenty five ties
Sawyers shall saw One hundred ties, Hauling
shall haul One hundred ties to each car, all subject
to the inspection of the said Ware or his agent
The hauslers shall be subject to work at such
times as the said Ware may direct and on
Sundays shall take care of the teams as well as
on other days.

If either of the said freedmen shall refuse to do the
work prescribed he shall pay for rent for his rations
on those days he does not accomplish his allotted task
& receive pay only for the work he may do. The
wages shall be paid two days after they become
due. The said freedmen Contract for the amount of

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work shall prevailed at all events: The said Claim
Making no allowance for stoppage or loss of time on any account

The said producers shall be responsible for all tools
placed in their hands & carelessly lost or destroyed and
the teamsters shall be responsible for the careful management
of the teams and shall be responsible for all damages
& losses occasioned by their carelessness or negligence

Those producers who can cut only fifteen cords per
day shall be credited a second class and receive fifteen
dollars per month

The producers employed as teamsters shall receive
twenty five dollars per Month.

Signed in presence of
Signim Hoven
Alfd M. Coe

his
Oim + Barnes
mark
his
Nfred + Jenkins
mark
his
Willis + Walthouse
mark

W. J. Winn

Approved
C. Julle
Agent for Bureau
of R. F. & A. L. for
Liberty Co. Geo.

his
Thos + Pelot
mark
his
Warren + Hudson
mark
his
Jony + Godry
mark
his
Jacob + Jenkins
mark
his
David + Young
mark
his
Chance + Barnard
mark
his
Philip + Rising
mark
his
James + Sawton
mark
his
Abe + Curry
mark
his
John + Jones
mark
his
Abraham + Postick
mark

I certify that the above
is a true copy & duplicate
of the original agreement
as set forth.

C. Julle
Agent for Bureau
of R. F. & A. L. for Liberty Co. Geo.

NARA1579

Richard Welsh
and
Certain Freedmen

Copy

NARA1580

(Copy)

Know all men by these presents; that I Richard Welsh of the City of Savannah, County of Chatham, and State of Georgia; of the 1st part, and Maurice Baker of the said City, County and State of the 2nd part do hereby enter into the following agreement.

That said Richard Welsh, of the 1st part, do hereby rent unto the said Maurice Baker (Freedman) of the 2nd part, a lot of Land situate in said County and State, and known as "Cattle Mark" near Thunderbolt, Containing about Forty acres be the same more or less, on the following Conditions; to wit: That said Maurice Baker (Freedman) shall hold said land, until the present Crop is raised; said Richard Welsh of the 1st part, agreeing to allow said Maurice Baker of the 2nd part (Freedman) one half of said Crop, said Richard Welsh taking the other half of said Crop; he the said Welsh further agrees to furnish said Baker (Freedman) with one mule, to be fed and kept in good condition by said Baker; further it is agreed, that each party furnish an equal share of the seed to be sown on said land, for said Crop; said mule to be returned to said Welsh, in as good condition as when given up by said Welsh to said Baker.

In witness whereof that this Contract is binding on us we hereby affix our signatures & Seals, in the City of Savannah Geo. this 24th day of February 1866 and of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninetieth.

Richard Welsh (L S)

Witness
Wm J Parker
Maurice his x Baker (L S)
mark

Filed in Freedmen's Bureau Office, Savannah, Ga.

NARA1581

CONTRACT,

Between W. L. Wakelee

of Savannah Ga.

and Jenny Lecointe.

OFFICE AGENT BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

For Chatham *County,*

December 17th 1866

Approved

W. L. Wakelee

Agent.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That I, A. L. Hartlee, in Savannah, Chatham County, State of Georgia, held and firmly bound to the United States of America by these presents, in this contract; That he is to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) quarters, fuel, healthy, ~~and~~ substantial rations, and Education, who has lived in his family nearly two years.

— Contract made at request of mother to prevent her daughter from being taken away from Savannah against their will by the father. —

The said persons are to labor faithfully in his family, six days during the week, in the manner customary ~~on a plantation~~; ~~said persons to forfeit, in whole or in part, their wages, or their interest in the crop, in case they violate this contract.~~

All differences to be referred to an officer or agent of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Adjustment.

No.	Names.	Age.	Rate of pay per month. Dolls.	Cts.	No.	Names.	Age	Rate of pay per month. Dolls.	Cts.
	Henry Singleton	13							

A. L. Hartlee
Employer.

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in duplicate at Savannah Ga. this Twentieth day of December 1866.

Witness: Hetty Singleton her X mark
R. M. Mull

NHKH1383

State of Ga
Chatham County

Approved Jellicoe Ga Sept. 4th 1865
Jellicoe Ga Sept. 4th 1865
Asst. Comr

"Articles" of agreement this day entered into between F. M. White of the first part - and the undersigned freedmen of the second part - on the following terms and conditions, to wit:-

1st That for all rations furnished and to be furnished or supplied to party of second part by party of first part. The party of first part is to receive as compensation therof The full money value of said rations at Savannah market prices, and an additional sum of ten per cent a month for said advancement - The same to be paid when the crop of said party of second part shall have been sold - The proceeds of which to the full value of said advancement to remain in the hands of Mr Solon A. Wiley - to be paid to party of first part - and we further agree that this agreement shall in no way interfere or conflict with any of the provisions of a contract existing between Solon A. Wiley - and the parties of second part mentioned in this agreement - 2d We the undersigned freedmen further agree to abide by this contract in good faith and in no way hold Mr F. M. White - as party of first part under any obligation to furnish any given amount of rations - or for any specified time, it being left altogether to his own discretion and judgement - as to quantity and the time said rations shall be furnished -

3d And we further agree - as parties of the first part and second part that all matters of adjustment in relation to this agreement - shall be referred to and adjusted

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by an Officer or Agent of the Bureau R.F.+A.L. whose decision shall be final

Signed after the same having been read to each and every one whose signature is attached hereto this day of July A.D. 1867.

F. M. White

his
Harry x Williamson
mark

his
John x Green
mark

his
Charles x Jackson
mark

day of 1867.

Affidavit of
at Savannah, Geo.

Approved this day of 1807
at Savannah, Geo.

BILL OF SALE—Printed and sold by John M. Cooper & Co.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Chatham County,

Know all Men by these Presents, That

I George Powers of said County and State as afores'd

for and in consideration of ~~the~~ a certain agreement made between the said George Powers and Luke Wallace (Colored) of said County and State above mentioned

~~to~~ ~~in hand paid~~, at and before the sealing and delivery of these Presents, by the parties above mentioned, both of said County and State.

~~the receipt whereof~~ (~~do hereby acknowledge~~) have bargained and sold, and by these Presents do ~~bargain, sell and deliver unto the said~~ agreed to the conditions of the above mentioned agreement; that is to say, that I said George Powers do agree with said Luke Wallace (Colored) both of said county and state do agree to have Wallace (colored) a plot of land located in chalk an County containing about Six and one Half acres, and Situated in the State of Georgia (be the same more or less the property of said George Powers of said County and State.

to have and to hold the said Lands according to the following agreement That you have possession of said lands, with the privilege of putting up a house and fence the lands described as my property Situated in said county & State; the said George Powers agree to assist ~~the~~ said Wallace (Colored) in putting up a Shanty, and that said Luke Wallace (colored) agrees to give up said place on the first day of January 1867 giving up the quiet & peaceable possession of said lands together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging; unless the said George Powers agree to retain the said Luke Wallace (Colored) in possession of said lands are renewed and ratify by mutual consent another agreement between

unto the said Luke Wallace (colored) (his) and his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to ~~his~~ and his only proper use and behoof forever. And I the said George Powers of said County and State his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, ~~the said bargained premises unto the said~~ do hereby agree to the above conditions And give to Luke Wallace (Colored) his

Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, from and against all persons shall and will warrant, and forever defend, by these presents. under the above conditions

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and Seals Dated at Savannah Geo. the Twenty Fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~sixty-six~~ and in the Ninetieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sealed and delivered in presence of Witness James Ford
Lucius Wallace
George W. Powers
John Jones

Effingham Co., Ga.
?

Entry 1018
Contracts
Effingham Co

Voucher

Mrs Callahan

of Effingham Co. Ga.

Thomas Pepper

I hereby certify that Mrs Eliza A Clarkson is a refugee from Effingham Co. Ga. that she lost her house stock & provisions by the marching of the army in Dec. & Jany - her mountain mare stolen by a N. C. soldier leaves her perfectly destitute with 4 children the eldest 12 years

Thomas Bonner

Approved for letters

V. C. Bennett,

Agent Bureau Refugees &c.

Cruikshank Cemetery, Ga.

A. L. H. Esquire

Chas. Co. Md.

1851

Annapolis
16 Sept.
A. L. H. Esquire

Charles Ford

1891

Mr. Geo. W. Wright & Co.
Lynn, Mass.

State of Georgia
Camden County } Articles of Indenture

This Indenture made and entered into this 2d day of June 1846 between Charles Brown of the one part and Elizabeth Brown of the other part witnesseth that the said Charles Brown agrees to give the said Elizabeth the sum of fifty dollars this 2d day of June next and furnish said Elizabeth with good and wholesome rations and also to give the said Elizabeth Brown Josiah to labor for the said Charles Brown from this date till the 1st day of June next and to obey all lawful orders and not leave the premises of said Charles Brown without permission in writing and in case of our above mentioned parties shall hereunto set our hands and affix our seals this 2d day of June 1846

Witness present
John Carter

Charles Brown (his mark)
Elizabeth Brown (her mark)

NHKH1394

Duplicate of and agreement between Charles
Aron and Emeline a bired Woman.

State of Georgia } Articles of agreement
Emanuel County } between Charles Aron
of one part and Emeline
a bired woman of the other part the afore
said Charles Aron does agree to give the
said Emeline fifteen dollars and board
her and her child or child the rest of the
next provided the said Emeline shall labor
for the said Charles Aron and obey the
said Charles Aron and shall not leave the
premises of the said Charles Aron with
out leave of the said Charles Aron from
this date until the 25th day of Jan next
In witness where of we have set our hands
and seal this 9th Day the 6th 1866

Susan ⁿ Eglby by
John ⁿ Eglby Sr

Emeline X (her mark) Lyons

Charles Aron

NARA1956

MARRIAGE

Hyde
& Colored Family
to Contract

} An agreement entered into this
29th day of January 1866. witnesseth
between W. D. Kirkland of the first part
and Henry Phillips Sui Hyde Cinda, and four
Children Jilpsia 17 years old & three small ages. (Colored)
(both present yon)
The said Kirkland is to furnish Provisions and
Rations and to cultivate Ten Acres Land
with The balance of The Farm. The proceds of the
Ten Acres to said Henry is to have in addition
to The above he is to have half the proceds of the work
done in the shop. (the work brought in by others)

Executed in
presence of
W. D. Kirkland
E. J. Summers

his
Henry X Phillips
mark

NARA1599

Contract No 2

February 1866

Daniel Bennett

and the

Chickasaw Nation of Indians

Commissioners, To wit

NARA1601

State of Georgia
Emanuel County } I Daniel Bennett of said Co, & State do

hereby hire, contract, bind, covenant, & agree with Wm F. Martin, Sub Asst Comr Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands State of Ga, in this contract. That I am to furnish to the Children of said Johnson (Colrd) of said Co & State, Viz Jerry and Ellen Lucretia, in full, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary Medical attendance in case of sickness and the Amounts set opposite their respective Names. The Labors to be paid on or before the close of the year, at the following Rates.

1 Jerry Johnson $3,00 per Month, and (2) two suits of Clothes, (2) two pr. Shoes, & (1) one Hat during the year.

1 Ellen Johnson Ten Dollars and Clothing during the year

This contract to commence with the date hereof and remain in force during the year 1867, unless previously, that the said Children are ordered to be given up to the Comr of Emanuel Co, Ga. by the Assistant-Commissioner of the Bureau State of Ga.

Given this day the 21st of February 1867

Witness L. [illegible]
W Goodbody

Daniel Bennett

NARA1602

NARA1803

Articles of
Agreement
between Edward
Daly & Co
&
George W. Clifton

NARA1604

Georgia } Articles of Agreement
Emanuel County } made & entered into
Between Hannah Mary & Abbey freedwomen & late slaves
and George. W. Clifton of the other part witnesseth
that the said Hannah Mary & Abbey for & in
Consideration of the following Sums to them in
hand paid on the 23rd Day of December 1865 to
Wit Thirty Dollars to Hannah Thirty Dollars to
Abbey & fifteen dollars to Mary with food
& Clothing for themselves & also food for Mary's
child Thompson paid by the said George. W.
Clifton. We the said Hannah Mary & Abbey
do Agree to Work for said George. W. Clifton
from the 1st Day of January 1866 until the
24th Day of December 1866
In witness whereof we the said Hannah
Mary & Abbey have affixed our Names
and the said George. W. Clifton his also
in confirmation of the above as his contract
with the above named freedwomen
this the 23rd of December 1865
Signed In presence of

Hannah her + mark

Benjamin W. Clifton

Mary her + mark

Lloyd T. Clifton

Abbey her + mark

Charles Brown Esq

George. W. Clifton

NARA1605

NARA1686

Know all men by these Presents that we
[illegible] Conway of County of [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Bonds
[illegible] and held unto [illegible]
[illegible] Governor of the State of Arkansas
[illegible] Successors in office for the use
[illegible] for which payment well and truly to be made we bind
[illegible] heirs firmly by these presents Witness our
[illegible] and seals this [illegible]
[illegible] Whereas the above bounden [illegible]
[illegible] hath been appointed [illegible]
[illegible] Now if the said [illegible] shall
[illegible] and faithfully perform the duties
[illegible] Office according to law and
[illegible] Then this obligation to be void
[illegible] remain in full force and virtue

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] W. Hutchins
[illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

NARA 1687

NARA1603

A. N. Gurden

per month $ 8.20 to

" " $ 4.50

" " $ 6.00

" " $ 2.00

NARA1609

NARA1618

Know all men by these Presents

that I C. H. Colquitt of the County of Emanuel State of Georgia am held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of one thousand Dollars for the Payment of which well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents in this Contract dated 1st and I Thomas the Laborer whose name is subscribed (a free Laborer) a quarter, fuel, substantial and healthy Rations and the amount of wages per month during the continuance of the Contract the Laborer to be paid in the interest and final disposition of the Crop which is to be raised by him on my Plantation in the County of Emanuel State of Georgia, my Wages this year is $10.00 per month this Contract is to commence with this date and end with the year this January the 8th 1866

John L. Williams
James Hays
witnessed at Summerville Jan 8th 1866

H. Colquitt
Agent

NARRATIVE

NARA1612

Know all men by these presents that I James A Edenfield
of the County of Emanuel State of Georgia am held &
firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum
of forty dollars for the payment of which I bind
myself my heirs executors administrators firmly by these
presents in this contract That I am to furnish the persons whose
names are subjoined (good laborers) another free substantial
& healthy rations all medical attendance & supplies in case of
sickness & the amount set apart for their respective names per month
during the continuation of the contract the laborers to be paid
in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be
raised by them in my plantation in Emanuel County
State of Georgia

No	Names	Age	Rate of pay per month dollars	cts
	Geo Ingram	21	9	33 1/3

this contract to correspond with this date & close with the
year Given in duplicate at Swainsboro this January 5th
1866

Witness
J W Martin
E A Edenfield

J A Edenfield
Agent

Registered Off Swainsboro
Jan 9 1866

NARA1613

NARA1614

Know all men by these presents that
I [redacted] of the County of Emanuel
State of Georgia am held and firmly bound
to the United States of America, in the Sum of 4[illegible]4 Bushels
of Corn for the payment of which I bind my Self heirs Executors
And administrators firmly by these presents in
this Contract. that I am to furnish to the persons
whose names are Subscribed free Laborers quarters
full Substantial and healthy Rations all medical
attendance and Supplies in case of Sickness and
the Amount Set opposite their Respective
names Per month During the Continuance of
the Contract the Labors to be Done
in full before the final Disposal
of the Crop which is to be Raised
by them on [redacted] plantation
in Emanuel County State of Georgia

No	Names	age	Rate of pay per month	
3	Jesse Hutcherson Susan his wife Hutcherson Sperla Hutcherson Reggy Hutcherson Emily Hutcherson	30	3 Bushels	8 quarts

This Contract is to commence with the
Date And Close with the year given
in Duplicate at Swainsboro Georgia
This 5th Day of January 1866

Witness
J Watkins
A Dr Steel

James W Campbell
[illegible]
Hed Qrs Wright's Agent
Reg'd Land Office Swainsboro June 8 1866

NARA1615

Angus Gillis
1860

NARA1616

NARA1617

Know all men by these presents that
I James Griffin of the County of
Emanuel State of Georgia. am
held and firmly bound to the
United States of America in the
sum of Forty Dollars for the
payment of which I bind myself
my heirs executors & administrators
firmly by these presents in witness whereof

That I James Griffin am to furnish
to the persons whose names are subscribed
(Free Laborers) good & sufficient substant-
-ial and healthy rations, all medical
attendance & supplies in case of
sickness, and the amount each
person is to receive during the continu-
-ance of this contracts, The Laborers
to be paid in full before the final
disposition of the crop which is to be
raised by them on James Griffins

Articles of Agreement entered into this [illegible] day of [illegible] between [illegible] of the County of Caldwell and State of Missouri

No	Name	Age	Kind of Labor per month
1	Milly	15 yrs	One Dollar per month for Clothes &c
2	Lydia	21 "	To be clothed & Fed for
3	Child	1 "	Their Labor

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. Given in duplicate at Kearneysville this January 1st 1866

Witness
R J Parsley
Sam'l Daniels

Milly her X mark
Lydia her X mark

NARA1620

Georgia
Walton County

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

NAKH1622

Georgia
Emanuel County

This instrument of writing made this 5 day of January A.D. 1866 between Drury S Harrington of said County & State and a free laborer Isham of the other part said Drury S Harrington of the one part witnesseth that the said Drury S Harrington is to furnish to to the said Isham a house & all the land he can bring under cultivation free of rent, the said Isham is to build an additional house on the premises for which the said Drury S Harrington is to pay the said Isham forty dollars

Witness
L C Griffin
J A Thompson

Drury S Harrington
his
Isham
mark

Approved
H. G. Wright
Agent.

Registered at Swainsboro
Jan 5 1866

NARA 1623

No 3

Know all men by these presents that
I James Martin of the County of
Emanuel State of Georgia am held
and firmly bound to the United
States of America in the Sum of
$ 126 for the payment of which
I bind myself heirs executors and
administrators firmly by the
presents in this Contract
that I am to furnish
to the persons whose names
are Subjoined) fresh labor
quarterly full Substantial and
healthy Rations all medical
attendence and Supplies in case
of Sickness and the Amount
Set off each there respective
names per month during the
Continuation of the Contract
the Labors to be paid in full
before the final disposal of
the crop which is to be raised by
them on James Martins plantation in
the County of Emanuell State of
Georgia

NHKHi624

No	Names	age	Rate of pay per month $	cts
2	James his X Mc Loud mark	14	5	00
	Lewis his X Mc Loud mark	11	5	00

This Contract is to commence with the Date and close with the year Given in duplicate at Swainsboro Georgia this 1st day of January 1866

Witness
John E Martin
his X mark
Moore

James his X Martin mark

Approved
Lt. G. Wright
Agent

Registered at Swainsboro
Jan 8 1866

NHKHL625

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NARA1627

State of Georgia Gwinnett County

Know all men by these presents that we Archibald Odom and Archibald Odom are held and firmly bound unto the United States in the penal sum of Fifty Dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally by these presents Sealed with our seals this 11 day of February A.D. 1866. Archibald Odom [3]

Peter Barnwick

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Archibald Odom has contracted with the following named freedmen to wit Peter Barnwick [illegible] from the date hereof during the present year for the hire of the following described property to wit one yoke of oxen and one cart and the said freedmen have agreed to work faithfully for the said employer the said Archibald Odom on his part fully and in good faith perform his part of the above contract then the above obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

~~Peter Barnwick~~

~~Archibald Odom~~

NARA1629

The above named people agree to perform their part
of the above Conditions with fidelity and at all times
to conduct themselves orderly and respectful manner

[illegible]

Registered at Farm Home
Dec 13, 1866

NARA 16.30

NHKH1631

R J Reagley

NHRH16.92

State of Georgia } Know all men by these presents,
Emanuel County } that I. Mitchell Parish of
the County of Emanuel and State
aforesaid on the one part and Isom Weaver
of the other part Witness, That the said
F. M Parish and Isom Weaver have entered
into a Contract during the time of making
a ~~contract~~ crop and throughout the whole
12 months – That the said F M Parish do
promise to give the said Isom 1/3 of the
crop of the Mixt Village and the said Isom
in consideration of the above mentioned terms
that is to say 1/3 of the crops do bind himself
to perform the necessary work that is to be
employed during the twelve months – and If
the said allows him the said Isom is at
liberty to work where he is not employed
in the Crop any where he pleases the said
Isom bindy himself to maintain his mother
twelve months Signed Sealed and
delivered in Presence of this 9th day of January 1866

Henry Mills

John H Knowles

F M Parish (Seal)

his
Isom X Weaver (Seal)
mark

Ellen and her two children gets their victuals
and clothes –

HARALD34

NARA1635

Know all men by these presents that John F. Phillips of the County of Burke State of Georgia am held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for the payment of which I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents in the Condition that I am to furnish to Robert a freedman general Subsistence and Medical attendance and Seventy five Dollars in money and fifty Bushels of Corn and to Samuel a freedman Subsistence and Medical attendance and plenty of wholesome rations which the said Robert and Samuel are to receive from me during the Term of one year from the 1st day of January 1866 as Laborers. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said John F. Phillips shall in all things comply with the Contract in the Manner herein stated then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness:
Daniel G. Gall
Henry L. Knight

John F. Phillips [seal]
Robert his mark
Samuel his mark

Registered at Swainsboro
Jan 8 1866

Henry L. Knight
Register

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Know all men by these presents that I
William G Phillips of the County of Emanuel
State of Georgia am held and firmly bound
to the United States of America in the sum of
one third of the entire crop made on the
plantation known as Phillips Rice Place
in the Rice crop made on the Hammock fields
consisting of about 9 acres for the payment of
which sum well and truly to be made to said
Commissioners of Labor by these presents in this
contract which I do bind myself my heirs and assigns
firmly by these presents. The said
parties of the second part (free laborers)
promise to work faithfully and diligently
during said term of this contract and to be
subject to the rules and regulations
which may be established for the government
of the laborers employed on said plantation
and to perform such reasonable labor as may be required
of them by the said party of the first part or his agent
and to conform to such rules and regulations
in all respects as well as to such additional rules
and regulations as may be established by the
Commissioners of Labor for the District in which
said plantation is situated. And the said party
of the first part in consideration of the faithful
performance of the foregoing stipulations by the
said parties of the second part hereby promises
and agrees to furnish to the laborers
employed on said plantation good and sufficient
provisions such substantial and healthy
rations, medical attention and supplies in
case of sickness and the comfort effects
for protection, necessary during this contract
of the contract. The laborers to be paid in
full before the final expiration of the year
No name Age
Chas 30
Henry 35
Sarah 30
Sarah 10
Angelina 24
Rachel 14

This contract to be executed with
this date and to close with the year
ending 1st January 1866
Witness Henry L Wright
to the mark of
Wm Phillips

Witness
to the mark of
Sarah
Sarah
Angelina
Rachel
Wm Phillips
by Henry L Wright
Agent

Registered at Swainsboro
Jan 8-1866

MANUSCRIPT

Know all men by these presents
that I Wm J Whitlock of the County of
Muscogee and State of Georgia are held and firmly bound
to the United States of America in the sum
of $5.00 for the payment of which I bind
myself heirs executors Administrators
and assigns firmly by these presents
Sealed with my seal and dated this
the 2nd day of January 1866

The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above bound W J Whitlock
has this day taken the oath prescribed by
the act of Congress approved July 2nd 1862
and the several acts amendatory thereof
and has this day filed in the office of the
Provost Marshal General of the United States
a copy of said oath as required by said acts
Now if the said W J Whitlock shall
henceforth keep and support the Constitution
of the United States and will bear true
faith and allegiance to the same and will
in no way aid abet countenance or assist
the existing rebellion against the United States
or the laws thereof or the efforts of the
President of the United States to enforce
the execution of the laws and will in no way
violate his parole given to the Provost Marshal
General of the United States then this
obligation to be void otherwise to remain in
full force and virtue

Sealed & delivered
in presence of
E. Shorter

W J Whitlock

Approved
H E Wright
Agent

Registered & Indexed
Jan 2nd 1866

D. P. Bennett	Henry his + mark Ballard	$ 13.00
Fred M. Miller Jr	Frank his + mark Snowden	$ 13.00
Jos + Ellison	Wilson his + mark Hodges	$ 13.00
M. D. Brinson	Lemon his X mark Green	" 15.00
W. B. Cannady	Gus his X mark Whitfield	" 15.00
	Elbert his + mark Wilkerson	" 10.00
	Elam his X mark Pate	" 15.00
	Will his + mark Rogers	$ 13.50
	Morgan his + mark Grissom	" 15.00
	Thomas his + mark Stiles	" 10.00

The above is a true Copy

E. M. & S. B. Hoskins

State of Georgia }
Emanuel County } We the Subscribers Free Colored
men of the first part do hereby agree Faithfully
to abide by the Contract herein after mentioned
Art-1st-We are to Labor for- Sm. & S. R. Perkins
from morning until Night Six Days in each
week from the first of January 1866 to the 31st
Day of December 1866 at any work they or
their Agents may Require of us
Art-2. One of our number in his Regular
turn Shall Stay on the premises on each
Sunday to take Care of Stock or any other
Service that may be required of him on
that Day throughout the Year 1866
Art-3d We will Faithfully Comply with the
Rules laid down for the government of the
operatives at Sm. & R. Perkins Mill to go or Come
at the order of the Supt to have one half
hour at Breakfast and one hour at Dinner
Art-4th that we will not Keep on the premises
any fire arms of any Description without
Special permission from the Superintendent
the penalty of which shall be the loss of
Said arms whatever they may be
We Sm. & R. Perkins of the Second Part-for
and in Consideration of the strict Compliance
of the above mentioned Articles do hereby
bind ourselves to give each of the parties

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of the first part- good & wholesome Rations and the Sum amounting to their Sumes per Month deducting from their wages all loss times from Sickness or other Causes or any other of fam of that may be incurd by them Reserving to ourselves the Privilege of Retaining one or two Months pay to guarantee future Service to the end of the year Eighteen Hundred & Sixty Six—

S M. & S B Perkins Seal

P. P. Powell
Fred M Miller Jr
Jos H Ellison
M & Grimsley
W B Connelly

his
Simon X Flurry Seal $13.00
mark
his
Henry X Ballard $13.00
mark
his
Frank X Snowden $13.00
mark
his
Orlson X Hodges $13.00
mark
his
Lemon X Green " 15.00
mark
his
Gus X Whitfield " 15.00
mark
his
Elbert X Wilkerson " 10.00
mark
his
Silas X Pile " 15.00
mark
his
Will X Logans $13.50
mark
his
Morgan X Grasion " 13.00
mark
his
Thomas X Stiles " 10.00
mark

The above is a true Copy—

S M. & S B Perkins

MARIAGE

Peter. Philip

Jan. 2d 1866

Agreement between
John Phillips & Freedmans

NARA1645

State of Georgia) This agreement of writing
~~Burke~~ county) made and entered into
this 2d Second day January ~~1866~~ A.D. 1866
by and between John Phillips Executor on the
Estate of John Bonnett Dec. of the first part
and Kitt Spence and wife Sallie Troop
formerly Bonnett Complent and Two Children Susson
and Rachell to make ~~Their~~ hands all
Freedman of the Second part. Said
party of the Second part agrees to work on
the plantation of Eliza Bonnetts during
the Year 1866 in preparing for Planting working
and gathering the Crop and every thing necessary
for making a Crop and repairing the fence
ing on the plantation and further agrees to
Obey all orders from John Phillips or Eliza Bonnett
or Their agents of the first party and not
to leave the plantation except on Sunday without
permission and then are must remain to
attend to the Stock and upon failure
to do this we the Second party agree
to be turned off and forfeit our pay
the Second party agree to furnish their own
provisions Clothing and Medical Attendance
the party of the first part agree to give
the above named Freedmans of the Second
part one fifth of the Corn fodder Potatoes peas
Cane Cotton made on the plantation By
them the day and year first above Written
Witness

NHKH1646

NHRH164

Know all men by these presents that I Allen Prentiss of the County of Emanuel State of Georgia am held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of Fifty Dollars to the payment of which I bind myself my heirs Executors & administrators firmly by these presents in this

Contract,

That I am to furnish to the persons whose names are subjoined (Ten Laborers) Quarters fuel & vegetables and Cattle rations, all necessary attendance and supplies in case of sickness and the use of six acres of land to plant this year. And Twelve Bushels of corn & Peas for the planting during the continuance of the contract.

The Laborers to be provided in part by me the persons respectively of the ages stated to be found to Three on Allen Prentiss Plantation in Emanuel County State of Georgia

Name / Age / Sex / Color

[illegible]

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound [illegible]

Witness
Samuel H Dewberry
W M Brown
W W Rowell

Approved
W G Knight
Agent

Signed & Executed
This [illegible]

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NHKH1649

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Know all men by these presents that I Manning Rainwater of the County of Emanuel State of Georgia am held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the Sum of Nine-teen (19) Dollars for the payment of which I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents in this contract that I am to furnish to the persons whose names are subscribed (or all whom it) transportation and subsistence and suitable clothing attendance and all supplies incumbent upon employers and the aforesaid duties of Laborers and the aforesaid duties to be performed by the said Laborers during the continuation of the contract, the said Laborers to be paid in full before a final disposal of the crop—Laborers is to be raised to them on any plantation in the County of Emanuel State of Georgia.

Louisa Ann [illegible] } Age 21 years } Black } Working Hands
Abigail Martin (Minor) } Age 16 years } and Laborers }

The Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year ending the 1st January 1866

Manning Rainwater

Witnessed
H. G. Wright
Agent

J. R. Rainwater
Mary Rainwater

Registered at Swainsboro
Jan 6 1866

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Sarah Rawlins
X

R J Pugsley
J. J. Manning,

HARVARD

State of Georgia } An agreement entered
Emanuel County } into between A. S. Kirkland
of the first part and
Enoch Green (Colored) of the second part.
Witnesseth That the said A. S. Kirkland
of the first part agrees to pay into
Enoch Green (Colored) of the second
part for the service of himself Elsie
and Alfred Green Colored for the
year 1866. One hundred
Dollars two Suits Clothes one hat and
two pair shoes and allow them &
Rock Mrs Nancy Green once in Every
two weeks for the purpose of having
Clothing washed Attended to & Medicine
Enoch Green (Colored) Agrees
to Second part to pay Doctors Bills
if any sickness
January 16th 1866.
Witness
A. S. Kirkland
Isabella T. Kirkland

A. S. Kirkland
Enoch his Green
mark

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Know all men by these presents that I
Abner Sutton of the County of Emanuel
State of Georgia am duly & firmly bound
to the United States of America in the
sum of $ Sufficient Clothing Medical
attention for the 1866, payment of
which I bind my self my heirs Executors
& Administrators firmly by these presents
in the Contracts I hereby am to furnish
to the persons who names are subscribed
freed laborers, viz:, full subsistance
& hereby obligate all Medical attention
& Supplies in Case of Sickness & the
labor to be paid in full before the
final disposal of the Crop which is to
be raised by them on my Plantation
in the County of Emanuel State Georgia

	Names	Age
1	Lara	20
2	Catharine	12

NARA1668

If this Contract is to Commence on the
this date and a year as above with the year
given in duplicate at Swainsboro
this 2 day January 1866

Witness

Noah M. Brinson

Wm. C. Coleman

H G Wright

Agent

Registered at Swainsboro

Jan 3 1866

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NARA1662

NARA1663

State of Georgia (
Emanuel County) January 1st 1866

This is to certify that I Travis Shippin this day contracted and agreed with the following named person of color formerly belonging to me but made free by the proclamation of the 1st inst a woman by the name of Milly about 30 years of age on her child about 11 years of age By the same I have contracted an agreed with the said Travis Shippin as follows that we will remain within until the 25th day of December next on work as we have heretofore done & do all reasonable & lawful commands and the said Travis Shippin on his part agrees to furnish her and her children and Susan Allen in money and twenty five lbs Seed Cotton and as much land as she can cultivate after doing her usual work for me on one Bench of three her self one pair of Shoes one hoe & one pair shoes in witness we have each of us subscribed our names or designated our signature to these agreement the day and year above written This January 1866

Witness
Angus McLellan JP

Travis Shippin
his
Milly ✕ Allen
mark

NARA1686

NARA1667

Know all men by these presents that I Dennis Burden of the County of Emanuel State of Georgia am held and firmly bound unto United States of America in the sum of 50 fifty Dollars for the payment of which I bind myself heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents in this Contract

That I and my hands to the persons whose names are subscribed (Freed Laborers) Quarters fuel Substantial and healthy rations, all medical attendance and supplies in case of Sickness and clothing (and Garrett his bread for next year) during the continuance of this contract the Laborer to be paid in full before the final disposure of the crop which is to be raised by them on Dennis Burden's Plantation in Emanuel County State of Georgia

Dennis Burden

Names	acres
Peter	20
Peter & mark and Child	3
Fanny her mark	5-5
Eliza her mark	4
Garrett his mark	15
Peter his mark	5
Ellen	2½
Washington	4
Stanford	3

This contract is to commence with this date and close with this year. Given under my hand and seal at Swainsboro Georgia this January 6th 1866

Witness
P. L. Sutton
Elias his mark Coleman

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NARA1663

Know all men by these presents that I John H Sherrod of the County of Emanuel and State of Georgia am held and bound unto the United States of America in the Sum of one hundred dollars for the payment of which I bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents, Which amount may be settled by paying Wm. Simmons of the County & State befor mentioned Forty dollars for bonding three of Dans Children who are unable to work in this Contract that I am to furnish to the person whose name is subjoined Two Cotton gates & feed, Substantial & healthy rations all Medical attention and Supplies in case of Sickness and the amount set opposite his name per Month during the continuation of the Contract the Labors to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by him on John H Sherrods Plantation in the County of Emanuel State of Georgia

Witness
Sam his X m
mark

Agt Nat for Mouth

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year Given in duplicate at Swainsboro this January 1st 1865

Witness
Franklin Quinn
W. A Scruggs

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NARA1673

Know all men by these presents that I R. W. Durden of the County of Emanuel State of Georgia am held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the Sum $40.00 Forty Dollars for the payment of which I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents, in this Contract. That I am to furnish to the persons whose names are subjoined (Free Laborers) quarters fuel Substantial and healthy rations all medical attendance and supplies in case of Sickness and (Clothing) during their continuance (and the rent of eight acres of Land) of this contract, The Labours to be paid in full before the final disposem of the crop which is to be raised by them on R W. Durdens plantation in Emanuel County State of Georgia

R W Durden

No.	Names	age	
	Henry his × mark	20	yrs
	Ellen Francis her × mark	24	yrs
	Peter	4	yrs
	Marthal	19	months

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year Given in duplicate at Swainsboro Georgia this January 1st 1866.

Witness,
a Powell, Jr.
Joseph Anderson

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Per Pabst & Gubbeder
Per Emily Kerchild.

NARA1677

NARA1678

HARVARD

Illus Shows

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Georgia, }
Emanuel Co. } An agreement
between Wm. Stevens of the first
part & Adline Grabbs, Colord,
of the second part; witnesseth
that I, Wm. Stevens, of the first
part, agree to give the said
Adline Grabbs, aged 19 years, Colord, of the
second part, thirty six ($36.00)
Dollars for her services for
the year, ending, 1st Jan. next.
She will obey all reason-
able orders, which I may
demand of her.
Signed the 11th of Jany. 1864
in presence of
E. H. Kirkland, } Wm. Stevens
B. L. Kirkland } Adline [illegible] Grabbs, Colord
mark
Filed in Office April 18. 1864
H. H. Wright, Agent
M. B.

Know all men by these presents that C. L. Sample of the County of Emanuel State of Georgia held & firmly bound to the United States of America in the Sum of One hundred & fourteen Dollars for the payment of which C. L. Sample do bind his heirs executors Administrators firmly by these presents in this Contract. That C L Sample is to furnish to the persons whose names are subjoined freed Laborers Quarters fuel Substantial & healthy Rations. All Medical attendance & Supplies in case of Sickness and the amount Set opposite their respective Names per Month during the Continuance of the Contract - the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the Crop which is to be raised by them on C. L. Sample plantation in the County of Emanuel State of Georgia

No	Names	Age	pay per Month	$	Cts
	Peter	35 ye	11 Dollars per Mon	11	00
	Amy	55	4 " " "	4	00

Witness

C. L. H. Brown
M Brown

The Said Peter is Employed by
C. L. Sample from the 1st of Jan 1866
untill Crops are Made — The Said
Army is Employed for the Year

Harvard

No. 25

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Solomon Hollaender

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State of Georgia } Know all persons by these
Meriwether County } presents that I J. R. Williamson
of the county and State above mentioned of
the one part and will a free person of
color of the same County and State of the
other part witnesseth that the said
will with his family consisting of a wife
and three children all three of the children
too small for any service, agrees and contracts
with the said J. R. Williamson for farming
and plantation services for the ballance of
this year ending Jan the first one thousand
eight hundred and sixty seven said will
is to give his entire attention in every respect
in all the farming and plantation business
and agrees that his wife shall be serviceable
both in the house and farm also oxgues
that himself and wife will be obedient
and obey all commands of the said J. R. Williamson
said J. R. Williamson obligates to furnish the
said will and family with a comfortable
dwelling house and lot free of charge the
ballance of the year ending above mention
and furthermore the said J. R. Williamson
is to find the said will and family in
provisions free of charge and the said
J. R. Williamson is to give the said will
the fifth of all the Corn cotton Potatoes
Peas &c that is made on the farm
This Jan 15th 1866

Signed J. R. Williamson
will his
Mark

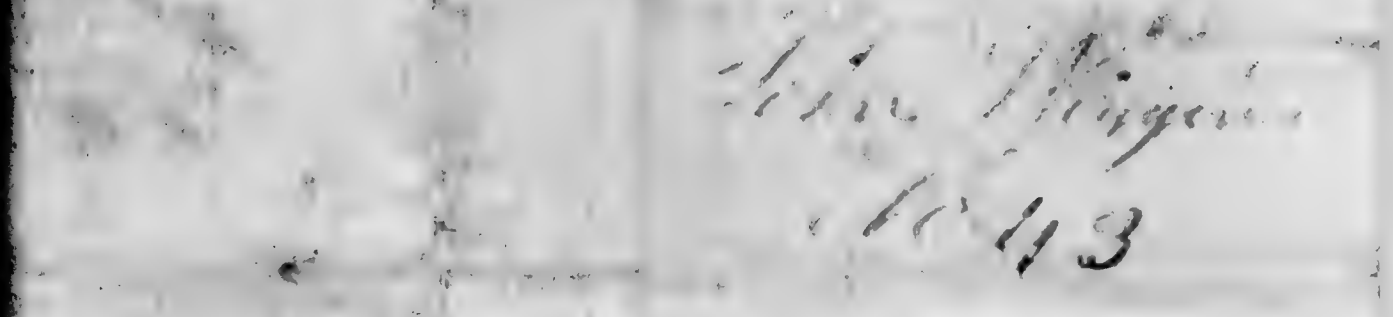
Witness — Thos. H. K. Ives —
Jesse D. Franklin

Registered at Ivanhoe
Feb 24 1866

Witness

Approved
H. G. Turner
Ordy

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HARVARD

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Given in duplicate at Swainsboro January the 1st 1866

Know all Men by these presents
That I Barley Youngblood of the conty of
Emanuel State of Georgia are held and fermley
bound to the United States of amarica in
the Sum of Twenty Dollars for the pay-ment
of which I bind my Self my heirs executors and
Administrators fermly by these presents
in this contract. That I am to furnish to the person
whose name are Subscribed Suit Labarers quarters
Shoes necessary Clothing one day, and two meales
a day fresh Substantial and healthy Rations all
medical attention and Suppplies in case of Sickness
and the amount set opposite his here name per
month during her continuance of the contract to
Labarer to be paid in full before the final
discharge of the Crop which is to be raised by
here on Barley youngbloods plantation in the
County of Emanuel State of Georgia

Not Name	age Color	Rate of pay per month
1 Dicy	walles 17 years	one Dollar and sixty six cents

This contract is to commence with this date and
close with the year Given in duplical at
Swainsboro Georgia
witness January 1st 1866 Barley youngblood
Barley youngblood

his
Henry youngblood
mark
his
Silvania youngblood
mark

Approved
H. G. Wright
Agent

Registered Out Swainsboro
Jan 8 1866

Georgia Emanuel County

Know all men by these presents That I James Thomas of said County & State are held and firmly bound unto the government of the United States in the sum of one hundred Dollars for the payment of which I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators Jointly & severally. The above obligation is such that said James Thomas & Ben a freedman Tenacres of land to cultivate for the year Eighteen hundred & Sixty Six, and to aid them work it. And the said Ben is to work with the hands of the said James Thomas or the farm of the said James Thomas Except the time the said Ben & the hands of the said James Thomas are engaged in working the Ten acres of land rented the said Ben by the said James Thomas. The said Ben being subject to the orders of the said James Thomas. The said Ben to have full Yield of the Ten acres of land as a com-

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pensation for work done on fun-
of said James Gorman, now of
the said James Gorman compleas
with his part of agreement the above
obligation to be void. This agreem
to commence with date hereof. This
28th Dec 1865 Done in duplicate Let our
hands & seals be subscribed.
signed in James O'Gorman
presence of Benjamin
Jno R Russell
James Dudley

Ps/ Above
Wm E. Wright
Agent

Registered in Suffolk Co
January 3 1866

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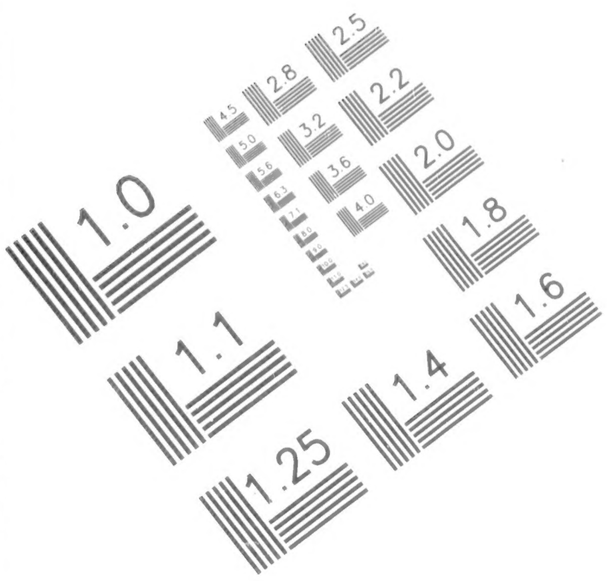
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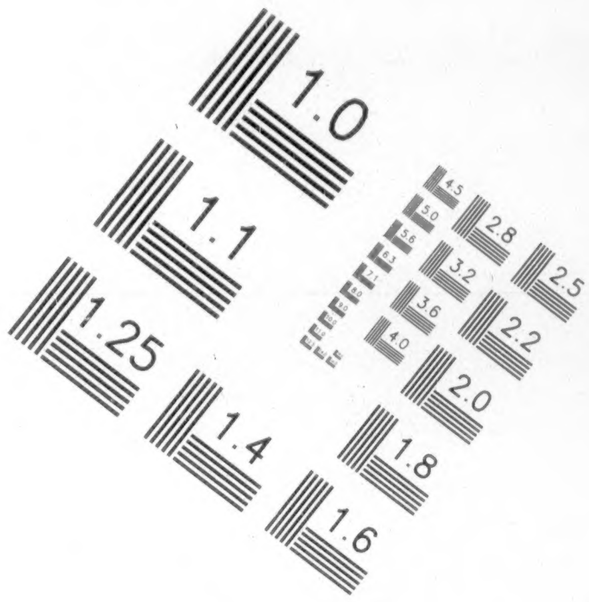
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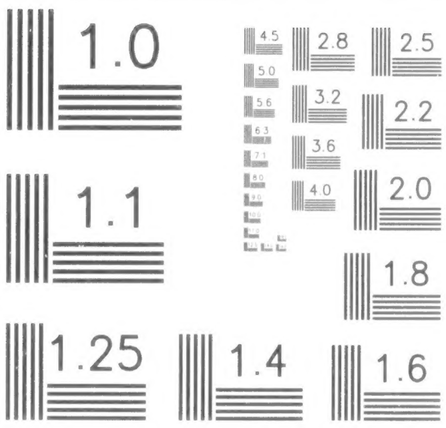
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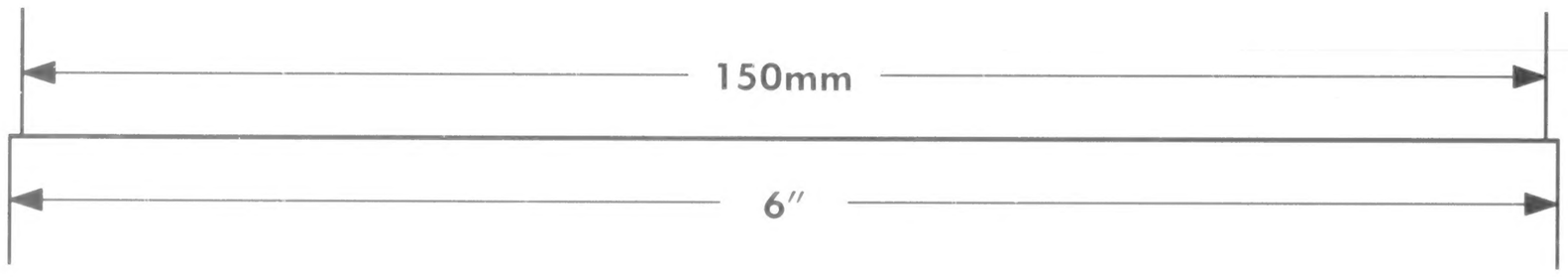
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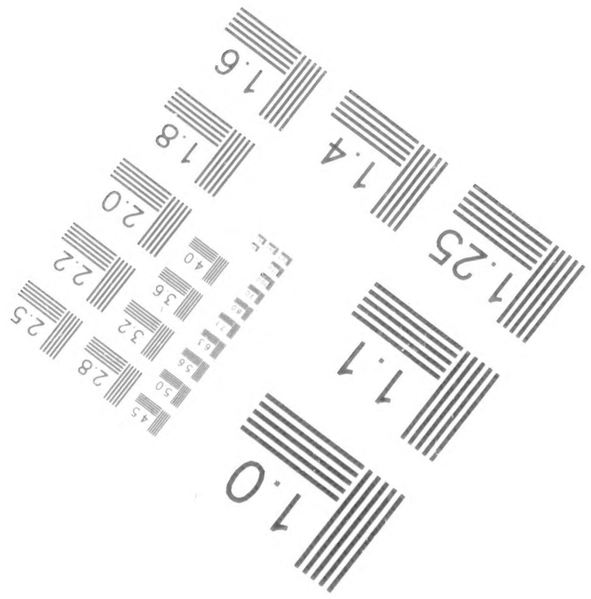
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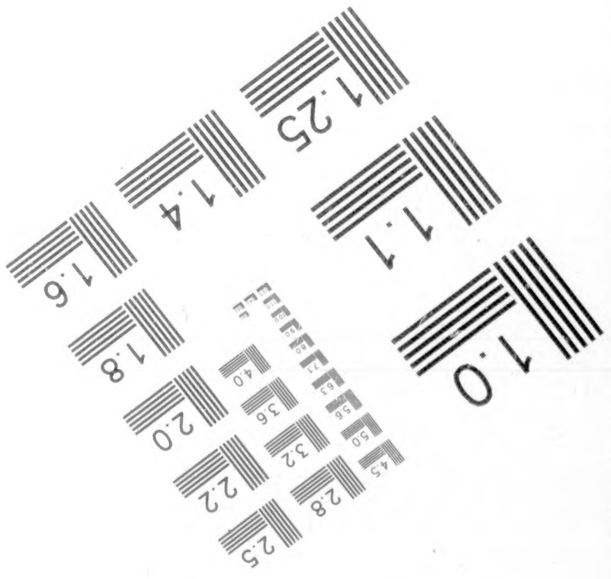






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